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This attempt to pass HB3991 is so wrong. The answer to Oregon's spend problem seems to be to tax/fee more, rather than review the spend and adjust for waste, fraud, and abuse. Citizens I hear speak about this misguided bill are disgusted. The fact that the Republican party provided an alternative plan that the supermajority Democrats refused to discuss, is telling. This will not end well for those representatives that vote for this. By time Citizens have to pony up the additional fees and taxes, coupled with the States loss of Federal monies because of State leaderships ideology focus, AND see that the area of spend, ODOT, gets to manage some of the tax/fee increase from here on out without debate ~ they just might decide, in majority fashion, to take action and clean house. It's past due. WalletHub in 2024 ranked Oregon among the worst states to live in. ConsumerAffairs in 2025 ranked Oregon as the fourth-worst (!) state to move to and U.S. News & World Report, in 2023, ranked Oregon's overall affordability at #39 out of 50 states. That's likely fallen farther since 2023. Don't vote for this terrible bill, HB3991.