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No to any new transportation taxes or fees. And no to taking money from the general fund for a supposed emergency. Oregon legislators routinely misuse the "declaring an emergency" tactic to make bills take effect immediately upon passage and to keep the voters from having a say. That is a complete abuse of the emergency declaration powers.

The State of Oregon is also misusing the funds they already receive from taxpayers. We do not approve new funds being raised, nor fund being taken from the general fund, unless they come from funding that would have otherwise been spent on illegal aliens.

Oregon's legislators have gone against the will of taxpayers and against the best interests of its citizens by pursuing sanctuary policies for those in our state illegally. Money is being spent to educate, house, and feed them. Money is being spent dealing with all the other drains on public services including police, courts, and jails over & over again as the criminal illegals cycle through our "justice" system without ever being deported.

It is time for Oregon to reject sanctuary policies and cooperate with ICE to send illegal aliens, especially those who commit crimes, back to their home countries.

Our jails are full, our schools are suffering, our crime rates are too high, our housing is maxed out, and obviously our transportation system needs help.

But the money must come from funds the state already has. It must be reallocated away from illegal aliens to the citizens of Oregon.

No new taxes or fees. Yes, we really mean it.