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Once again I am calling on the politicians in Oregon to listen to the people they claim to represent. We do not want more taxes and fees.

Our state is expensive enough to live in. Our fuel is one of the most expensive in the Country. Fuel costs contribute to the cost of food, medicine, and all other household goods. People are struggling enough and you are considered piling on more pain, more stress, more anxiety. Why? Because this state and ODOT cannot budget properly. So much money is wasted on pet projects that do not benefit the citizens. Too long the leaders of this state have failed to prioritize spending in a way that not only serves the constituents, but is also common sense. Projects run over budget, have to be redone, money goes missing, and who suffers? Who is expected to pick up the tab for all of this? The taxpayer. Those of us footing the bill are sick and tired of being forced to pay more for everything especially when what get in return is subpar, unhelpful, or nonexistent.

This state has been failing for a long time. People have been moving away for a long time. This is not a new problem and it is not a federal problem. It is the Governor. It is the senate and the house of this state that have created these problems and seem incapable of finding a solution that doesn't involve making our lives more expensive. Its time our state government grew up and took care of the people. Its time for the government to make sacrifices so that its people may flourish.

No new taxes or fees.

The government needs to cut back and tighten its belt- Oregonians are done with this nonsense.