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So, in order to save transportation jobs, a worthy goal, you're want to raise gasoline taxes by what .40 a gallon and increase many other fee's way high (vs. today)? My comment is ARE YOU CRAZY!! And, what are you doing to make the Oregon Transportation more efficient, address their gross mishandling of projects in the near and long past... Or is this going to be just another "BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL" (get the reference here?

How about not just kissing Kotek's ass here, do your damn job and THINK a bit, do some real analysis of what's going on and then make some cuts, maybe raise taxes a bit (you do know that you package as currently defined hits the low income folks in this state really hard... and we already pay some of the highest state taxes in this country on our gas).

Please, think, review and make decisions that aren't political (it is actually unclear if you have the right to actually do this based on political pressure from Kotek and the Oregon DNC)! We elected you ... Not Kotek, NOT the Oregon DNC.. we did. Do your job and be sure WE ARE PROTECTED for Kotek's political ambitions and pressure... or maybe at the next election cycle we will tell you what we think of how well you've done your job1