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Every day we learn another terrible thing about Democrats attempts to raise more taxes. Oregon already has one of the highest gas taxes in the nation. Oregon already has the worst take home pay of all 50 states because of high state taxes and this bill will make it worse. Oregonians do not want to pay for transit, especially Portland transit. Oregonians do not want to pay for a mismanaged state agency that loses money, wastes millions in failed projects, and with all their bureaucrats cannot come close to calculating project costs. Republicans have a good proposal that should be a starting point, not more taxes. Stop the wasteful projects and change the rules as road maintenance, not more ODOT bureaucrats is the priority. And Democrats had the audacity to have the Unions who own them show up and protest. That is rich. I have no doubt if you ram this on taxpayers an initiative petition will result in overturning the bill. Oregonians are tired of Democrats not listening or taking them seriously.