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I want to state my opposition to the tax hike for ODOT. ODOT needs to stay within their means. Just like all of us, you can't keep spending money that you don't have. 55% of the budget is going towards debt rather than our roads. They want to raise the gas tax, registration fees, title fees, and double the payroll tax. Somehow, the governor founs \$15 million to spend on defense funds for illegal aliens. She owes it to the legal population of Oregonians to take that money and put it toward fixing our roads. I'm tired of hearing how sad it will be to let ODOT workers go. Perhaps the administration should be cut first and the employees who are actually working on the roads, stay. More money is not going to fix ODOT; better leadership will fix it. Stop wasting our tax dollars on items that are for cosmetics only and not functional. NO new taxes!

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