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I am submitting my testimony to oppose HB 3991. Oregon citizens need affordable gas prices. Our state is already one of the highest in America. We cannot afford any new taxes. Oregon citizens are already paying some of the highest taxes in history. I want ODOT to be held accountable for their gross negligence of the money that has already been given. We want safe roads, strong infrastructure. There needs to be re-prioritizing of the spending, transparency for everyone to see where the money is being spent. In 2007 70 Million was funded to ODOT, Last year 358 Million. That is a 5X increase. Where is this money being spent? No special funding for climate nonsense!! Electric buses instead of snowplows....absolutely NOT! Remove ODOT administrators who are failing to budget and use taxpayers money wisely if any layoffs are to occur. Absolutely do not lay off any ODOT workers! 95% of Oregonians OPPOSE any tax increase. We want accountability. NO TO HB3991 !!!