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We can not afford to have this moved up just so less people vote. It is "We the People" not "We the Government" that get to decide to raise taxes or do any changes without a vote of all people registered to vote with ID legally. We as Oregonians can't afford to live without pinching pennies let alone have these higher taxes go through without a proper vote. There are many families that are low income, homeless that still work, and even those hard working barely making ends meet. So many Oregonians falling through the cracks because they make too much for assistance and not enough for anything else. We should be able to live comfortably, not just survive. Also this would hurt so many hard working men and women. My husband is a veteran and has been fighting for 5 years to get what is owed to him for his disabilities. We have 1 car if it fails then we can't fix it let alone pay the higher taxes for gas just to get to all of his appointments for his disabilities and mine.