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On Behalf Of: SB1599  
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I am writing to oppose SB1599 as it has been proven there is no emergency for this bill. In fact the winter has been mild and even these expenses have not been as much as normal.

There have been ideas put before the congress to fund ODOT even if you do not want to listen to them. The petition legally had the date of November 3 2026 turned in to the SoS and the voice of the people should be respected.

Even the governor stated ODOT could be funded by cutting pet projects that are not needed and some are a total waste. ODOT needs an audit as has not stayed within budget for years and is over budget on every project.

The people of Oregon are tired of "tax more so we can spend more".

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