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Topic:

I do not understand how our Oregon legislature can continue to ignore the obvious will of its citizens in pushing further attempts to impose an unwanted tax. First you ignored the majority of public input that came in during the regular session last year, then you rammed through the bill in a special session at our expense, and when you were confronted with an overwhelming petition response you are now trying to bury this bill in what you hope will be a low voter turnout! Shame on you! We all can see plainly what you are doing and this is only serving to motivate us further to turn out at the polls and vote you out of office! Stop this measure, let the people vote in November and start taking steps to recognize the real problem by auditing ODOT and managing the people's money like it was your own for a change!