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My husband and I are lifetime Oregonians we have saved our whole lives to be able to have the money to travel and explore Oregon and beyond. This tax will hurt us and all retired Oregonians. The gas tax alone will send us to other states to spend our retirement money and do our traveling even though there are still many places and things we have not done here. Then comes the double whammy of making it more expensive to heat or cool our home. Are you trying really hard to make Oregon another California. Why? Do you think California is a destination for traveling? Not anymore, people can not leave there fast enough. By only spending what we could afford to is the reason we were able to save money for our retirement. Oregon politicians needs to learn that lesson. Maureen Potter Mt. Angel Or.