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“ No taxation without representation“ was the familiar rallying cry of disgruntled English citizens. Their concern was simple: why do you (government) have the right to simply take my money without asking? Apparently governments have had a propensity to do this for a while. Oregon’s government is no exception. Oregon loves to tax working class people without ever mentioning the word tax. SB803 is a hidden tax on every Oregonian. Even on those that don’t pay taxes. The bill calls for sweeping changes in a complex fuel infrastructure. Does anyone know how this will affect shipping? How much will this cost? No one knows. Force changes are always expensive. Who will pay for this? Anyone who buys anything Will pay for it. Are Oregon citizens really wanting cost-of-living to take another enormous jump? This bill is an hidden tax on all Oregonians. We do not want this.