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With the ever growing popularity of off road vehicles, UTVs and ATVs, Oregon is the only state in the North West that does not authorize the special use of "street legal" off road vehicles on roads and highways. Some cities and counties in Oregon do authorize their use but in a very limited capacity. Oregon is losing revenue to the states that border or are in close proximity of our state that would otherwise be spent here locally. Oregon has some of the finest trails in the northwest that are in close proximity but are not accessible without "loading out". Oregon finally stepped into the 21 century with the speed limit change on parts of Interstate 84 and now allow its motorists the ability to pump their own fuel. It is time to make this change as well to keep up with the ever growing popularity of Off road vehicles.