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It as if the Oregon Legislature is attempting to follow the dictatorial policy making and the excessively high cost of living Californians now face due to the political idiots that manage that state. Large corporations are moving their headquarters elsewhere and wealthy and middle class people are finding other states to live in. The exodus is wide spread leaving California with a huge hole in the state budget.

Most goods and services in Oregon are delivered by motor vehicle. Adding to the Trump Administration's tariffs on imported goods, any increase in transportation costs as outlined with all the new motor vehicle taxes and subsidies for alternative modes being proposed in the Oregon Legislature's Transportation Tax Package will only ramp up overall inflation even more. Add in the likely pass through increased cost effects of taxing the providers of motor vehicle fuels, and Oregonians could see double-digit inflation for an array of products, including at the grocery store. Then who will be taxed to subsidize those who can't afford the increased costs for food? This whirlwind tornado of dictatorial and continual unreasonable taxation needs to be cut off now!