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As a citizen of Oregon and voter I am opposed to this bill and the increase in taxes, fees, and other funding mechanisms. The state of Oregon is well funded to perform the core functions necessary for its citizens. These increases will only exacerbate Oregonians difficulties to provide their own basic needs. It is already very costly to live in Oregon due to policy decisions that have been made over the past decade. It should not be overlooked that the rest of the nation enjoys gas prices below \$3.00 a gallon while the west coast states are significantly higher. Government is supposed to encourage growth and provide for the pursuit of life. Making it more expensive to do so will only decrease our ability to pursue life here and is making Oregonians more likely to leave the state as many businesses and individuals have. I know many lifelong Oregonians who have chosen to move to more tax friendly states like Arizona and Texas. This bill will only serve to increase that exodus.