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Hello, I have lived in Oregon City, Oregon for almost 13 years now. I am strongly opposed to HB 2025. Raising taxes on gas, roads, registration, housing, homelessness, you name it is hurting Oregonians on a level that is harsh and will be unrecoverable. Counties and local towns are also raising taxes on property, etc., despite what the people say. Families are in such peril already from raising costs of living that they are forced into homelessness and or working multiple jobs to be able to eat. I see this daily posted on social media pages for our town. It is truly heartbreaking. I have many elderly retired neighbors that are widowed and are barely able to make it financially with no relief in sight. A fixed income means they can't and don't make anymore money and increasing cost and taxes in every area is cruel and inhumane for these folks. We need our leaders to manage the funds that you already have. Do better and take accountably with integrity and not spend it on frivolous things like surveys or committee's or DEI or going over budget on every single project. Electric vehicles are not helping the economy. They are draining resources such as - electricity, wear and tear on roads without being held to the responsibility of taxes as gas vehicles, toxicity of batteries at end of life, if and when they burn it is toxic to our air quality. Enough is enough. Don't create more problems! Please. The citizens of Oregon can not take anymore burden. You are breaking us.