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I oppose HB 2025. I'm a retiree who is finding it more and more difficult to survive in the climate of more and more fees (taxes) and outrageous gas taxes. I can only imagine the ever-increasing burden on young families who see increases in their gas tax swell. We have some of the highest gas taxes in the nation. Oregon covertly taxes refineries who share those costs to distributors and on to consumers. Add this to new and upgraded fees to fishing license, homeowners insurance premium increases, and much more makes living difficult. Should we expect the state to treat all of its citizens like illegals - where we are given most everything, from housing vouchers, EBT cards, free medical, free education, and the ability to abort babies on demand? We can't afford any tax increase!! No on HB 2025.