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Oregonians cannot handle more taxes. Just when gas appears to be going down a little you want to add a 37.5% tax on gas. 12.1 % of Oregon residents live below the poverty line while 37% are classified poor or low-income 2020. It had 't changed much to 2025. These folks Re driving to and from work, working for minimum wage typically and their buying power has eroded due ti rising costs of rent, utilities and groceries and still trying to raise their children and keep them in school. They probably won't buy new cars but the tripled tax on their wages give them less money for rent and food for their families. The State is losing \$500,000 in federal funds is no excuse to request billions in tax income from Oregon residents. Please think twice before voting for this multi-year tax burden on hard working g Oregons particularly at this time. Thank you.