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I would like to urge the state government to not impose HB 2025, which will raise the price of gasoline. This will raise the prices of everything since it takes gas to transport groceries and goods that people buy. More taxes is not the answer. If this bill goes through it will create another barrier for prosperity for hard working Oregonians.

Oregon already has a high income tax rate, as well as a high corporate tax rate. More businesses are leaving Oregon every day. Why does the state want to create more burdens for working class people? I think that rather than add more taxes, the state government needs to look at cutting programs, lowering state bureaucrat wages, and to stop wasting taxpayers' money. Stop wasting money on equity bike lanes. If you look at the waste and corruption of Governor Kitzhaber, Governor Kate Brown, and the current governor, Kotek, a lot has been wasted. The legislature does not have a winning record on this either. You need to cut your budget. You should be ashamed of how you have been in the past.

I realize that the state government wants to provide free housing and free medical care for people who do not like to work. The state enjoys handing out social services. I know the state wants to pay for all abortions and sex change operations for anyone who wants it. The state encourages illegal immigrants to move to this state, and they hand over tax payer money to them. But you cannot make everyone happy, and you cannot have everything you want. Stop raising taxes. Cut your budget!

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