

I urge you, my representatives, to oppose HB 2025!! I own a small painting business, and all of these taxes will adversely impact my livelihood. The cost of gas in this state is outrageous. I was recently on the east coast where the cost of gas per regular gallon was under \$3. Presently in Oregon, most stations are charging \$3.75 - \$4.00 per gallon. Don't add more taxes per gallon making our fuel purchases even more expensive. Increasing the wage tax will hurt the bottom line of my business. I own 4 vehicles and every year the cost to register them increases. I can't afford higher fees! I don't understand how you can justify raising our taxes during an economically strained time. Living in Oregon is getting too expensive to stay here. Please, stop spending my hard-earned money!

Sincerely,

Scott Schneider