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I oppose HB2025 - bad bill because it raises taxes against people who are already struggling to meet onerous taxes in Oregon. When is the one sided legislative body (Democrats) ever going to rein in their spending? This is such a problem with a one party situation in Oregon. In my neighborhood people are trying to sell homes, but the homes are sitting on the market for longer periods of time. People moving out of state. I would move if I did not love Oregon's climate, scenery and access to recreational amenities. I have lived in Oregon all my life and am a fourth generation Oregonian, but the Dems are ruining what was once a great place to live. Where has all the money given to ODOT gone? There is little accountability, money spent and never seen again. All the potholes, poor freeway planning, bridges needing repair and, of course, the total spending farce for the bridge on I5 between Vancouver and Portland. I was just in Mississippi. Bridges functional and no nonsense - no bike lanes, light rail and pedestrian access. And the bridges all were tall enough to handle freighters as the Coast Guard recommends. Use one of the old bridges for light rail and bike lanes - cars only on new bridge.