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The increased taxes and fees included in this bill will put a hardship on most families in Oregon. We already have a high gas tax. We already have a high vehicle registration fee. Despite what the legislature and DLCD want, Oregonians want the use of their vehicle. They do not want to be shoved onto busses. Of course most of Oregon is rural. So there are no busses and riding a bike or walking is impractical. The roads of our state need the funds. Year by year the roads are deteriorating at a rate higher than ODOT repairs them already. Also, the incompetence of ODOT is well known. Fix that before throwing more money at it. Thank you, Van O Hunsaker, former Mayor of Philomath