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I oppose this bill. It is disgraceful that the Oregon legislators cannot figure out how to balance their current budget. Spending in Oregon is out of control and needs to stop immediately. Stealing money from Oregon taxpayers is not the solution and ODOT has a terrible record of using taxpayer money responsibly. They were given money to improve the Rose Quarter and never did anything, where is that money? Use that money to cover the deficit. Oregon already has some of the highest tax rates in the country, and is one of the more expensive places to live. This makes it more difficult to afford everyday life for the normal Oregon Citizen. Most of us are already struggling to make ends meet, how dare you propose these tax hikes. You should be proposing tax cuts instead.

Taxes like these are a penalty on citizens who contribute positively to our society, it's time to give us a break.