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This tax will ruin the lives of many citizens living in Coos Bay. As a former police officer in my city years ago I had contacts with many people who were working low paying jobs. Numerous that I contacted as a patrol officer were driving old cars that had violations or the drivers were not licensed or insured. Ticketing them then was a hardship on them. There are still many working low paying jobs and are in the same predicament as people several years ago. Raising all of these motor vehicle gas taxes and highway use will just put people further behind in living conditions. Have you considered what happens when they cannot afford to renew licenses or vehicle tags, not to mention insurance? Unpaid tickets, arrests for driving w/o licenses or insurance might possible lead to arrests and jail. NOT GOOD. I'm sure that the city of Coos Bay isn't the only place with struggling citizens. The rates in this bill are way out of reason. You were elected to work for the people who elected you, not to drive them further behind or in debt. Try to work within your budget not keep going after citizens for extreme increases in fees. Thank you

Years ago.