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HB 2025 Is ANOTHER attempt by Democrat leadership to hide from their opposition and ALL Oregonians their true intentions, evidenced by their refusal to put this full bill before the public until less than 30 days before the end of session. Oregonians cannot afford ONE more tax increase or fee increase. This bill calls for both. This bill is undemocratic, un-American, and anti-human. Democrats pretend to care about the well being of the public they represent while conspiring in back room deals to tax and fee the citizens of the state. Legislators have NO right to pass this monstrosity. Furthermore, it seeks to give more funds to one of the most corrupt and dysfunctional organizations in the state, ODOT. Is this how you hold ODOT accountable for their \$1 BILLION accounting "error"?

Here are the facts about current taxes and fees in our state:

- ? Oregon has nation's #10 highest gas tax  
... as lawmakers eye + 37.5% increase
- ? Oregon nation's #3 highest car title fee  
... as lawmakers eye +137% increase
- ? Oregon nation's #3 highest license plate fee  
... as lawmakers eye +175% increase
- ? Oregon only state with statewide transit wage tax (.1%)  
... as lawmakers eye +300% increase

Instead of this anti-human and mind-numbing legislation, house members should bring LC 4934 for hearing, which is a no tax increase transportation package.

Vote NO on this bill. There will be political consequences for passing this bill and most likely massive peaceful protests and non-compliance. Oregonians cannot continue to exist under a regime that refuses to live in reality.