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I oppose HB2025. Oregon already has high taxes. People can't afford gas now, so don't raise the tax. Taxing delivery drivers will only cost taxpayers more. Raising taxes for drivers licenses, permits, registrations will only cause more people to be unable to pay. We also are on the hook for illegal immigrants that are staying in our sanctuary state, that we did not vote for. On party-line votes, the Democrat majority passed SB 932-C this year. It significantly enlarged the number of undocumented aliens who are eligible for in-state tuition. Further, the bill created new eligibility for Oregon undocumented alien university and community college students to receive Oregon funded grant-in-aid as well as student loans. I believe it will serve as a beacon for undocumented alien students to come to Oregon for what amounts to a free college education at the expense of Oregon taxpayers. It took both of us working to put our children thru college. We paid for my husband to get his teaching degree in college. I am paying for my college course now. Why do we need to pay for others. Tax payers also pay all costs for any women to come to Oregon for an abortion. We pay for everyone. You are elected to serve Oregon citizens - the ones who pay the taxes. Do your job!!!!