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Ordinary Oregonians cannot afford these tax hikes. Spreading the tax among different items might be a good way to deceive us, but it all adds up in the end to cut into our family budgets. Raising the gas tax, raising registration fees hits all of us who rely on our cars, which is all of us. As a senior citizen on a fixed income I think I can speak for all other seniors in similar financial circumstances WE CANNOT AFFORD THESE TAXES. Think of your elderly parents, friends and neighbors are you willing to tell them that after a lifetime of paying taxes and finally being able to live on what they worked so hard for that they will have to send even more money to the state to spend. I ask that if you vote for these tax increases that you include your vote on your re election materials next year. Garry and Pam Smith, Stayton