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My name is Mary Kouba. Raising the tax on gas, car registration and such will once again shrink our social security benefits and make another dent in our monthly budget. My husband is disabled and I am his only caregiver. PGE and NW Natural rates have almost doubled and this is another tax that will chip away at our monthly income. The Democrats have offered nothing in this current session that will actually help retired couples or any member of our state to be more comfortable in their life and be able to move upward. For once, quit thinking of only how to rob the middle class and give us something that will help us. Bike lanes are great, but my 77 year old husband can not bike his way to Portland Adventist Hospital every month.. Just wait until you are in that predictamon. It ain't pretty and it sure is ain't easy. Thank you for your time. Mary Kouba, Milwaukie