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To The People pitching such atrocious Bill, you have clearly never had to struggle to put food on the table for your loved ones, nor have you had to worry about how you're gonna make your mortgage payment. This tax and spend idealism that you have is outrageous and unacceptable. It is not our burden. It is not our job to pay additional taxes and fees into an infrastructure program because Odot can't do what they're supposed to do with the money that they already have. This is corruption, and most Oregon unions cannot afford much more than they already have on their plate, especially with the state not stepping up against utility rate increases from the power, utility companies and what not we're not getting paid anymore, it's not like I can just go to my boss and tell them to give me a bunch more money because the municipalities are shaking me down. I just renewed my car registration for my wife's electric vehicle and paid over \$300 for two years, that's absolutely outrageous and now you wanna pitch making someone pay even another 50? On top of vehicle taxes? Privilege taxes? Shows you where your privilege is, a lot of you should be ashamed of yourselves for even pitching such an idea if you haven't figured it out yet, I am a series of other taxpayers are 100% not in agreement and in full opposition of your racketeering operation to squeeze cash-strapped Oregonians even more than they already are, and then we wonder why so many are homeless, seems like it's by design if you ask me. We price people out of their homes and then wonder why they're homeless and then the people that still have homes have to pay for them. It needs to stop, and it stops with this bill. Absolutely no new taxes. This is bullshit and you and I both know it. You need to make the madness stop. Major businesses are already pulling out of this state and leaving for places like Arizona where it's actually favorable to do business you've had warning flags in front of you for years telling you that things need to change, and all you wanna do is continue making it The taxpayers fucking fault. People are leaving the state. It's too expensive to do business in, it's too expensive to live in when you consider all of the corruption and all of the money that the state wants from people yet the services we receive are shit. I know this is a little bit of a spiral off, but let me be absolutely clear, no new taxes absolutely not, ODOT has had plenty of time and money to complete projects that they have not done, their mismanagement of funds is not our Burden to bear. And TriMet should not be asking for a dime for any of us. They invested millions of dollars into brand, new buses and trains, something that was not necessary, something that was not asked for, they also ran their entire fleet on bio diesel, which as wonderful as that is, is not our financial burden either. They want to upgrade their fleet? They can do it on their own financial terms like a regular business would. we do not need to bankroll that. I can't just go to the federal government or the state government and ask them to give me a new car now can I but apparently trimet can. Despite the millions of dollars of

revenue that they make every year.. yet another example of mismanaged funds and what they want us to do to fill the gap. If I go out and make a bunch of bad decisions with my money, and I can't feed my family, I don't have anyone else to blame, but myself, and I can't Levy my neighbors to pay for what I mismanaged, but that's what you're doing to us. You go ahead and keep this kind of stuff up. You might find a revolution coming. Luigi wasn't wrong for facing corporate corruption at the hands of United healthcare. It wasn't completely random, lots of people ended up, screwed over to the point where they had absolutely no options left, somebody took radical decisions into their own hands. What you're doing to Oregonians? I would start thinking about what happens when people finally have HAD it!