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This measure is devastating to families and more so businesses because we cannot arbitrarily raise customer rates to cover the added expenses without severe damage to our employees, customers and ability to pay vendors. If the tax increases are / were modest this would be acceptable. But as tax payers and with no changes to ineffective departments and internal audits to save money (i.e. ODOT) or getting rid of deadbeat employees (for which there are hundreds), we will ALL move away to more favorable States for our families and businesses. Unfortunately, it is painfully obvious nobody in elected Oregon government knows anything about basic economics or has ever ran a business to understand the damage this tax for transportation measure will do to citizens or businesses. It is the #1 reason (taxes) why large corporations WILL NOT move to Oregon! People are leaving the state and the political officials do not see why! This tax measure is insanity do destroy families, businesses and JOBS!! For the love of God pull your heads out of your asses.