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I am in strong opposition of this bill, as this bill is actually a bill that is supported to deprive Oregonians of a large wages. It is also very interesting that the unions who utilize gas and deisel are also in favor of this, in part, political support for those they contribute to for favorable projects and cash cow, such as: League of Oregon Cities, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), Metro (Portland-area planning agency), American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter, Oregon Department of Transportation.

What a surprise!!! Agencies and unions who waste money and/or contribute to strictly to those who would raise taxes, and in return always vote for the listed entities for more funding that equals almost nothing. Prime example, the I-5 bridge over the Columbia from Portland where \$200 billion has been spent, and there's not even a sketch of a bridge much less any ground broken, in additions, destroying well over 40 national parks and historic sites, seeking to take private property and fully deny any knowing or access to what property to be stripped.

This tax only benefits government-based entities, not the People who are being taxed into homelessness if not out of state. Oregon mismanages as it is, something that has been proven repeatedly. As it is, with all the taxes that have been put into place, and what is expected to come about, and likely to be in the future, people are going to become homeless. I don't intend to that happen, as I will likely be out of Oregon as a tax paying resident in the next year or so, along with siblings, kids, extended family, and businesses that we might own. We no longer look at investing in Oregon anymore due to extreme high taxes.

It is well known that Oregon is a state where no one should ever retire to, or retire in. For anyone to retire, best to leave Oregon. Same with those who die in Oregon as Oregon known for taking most if not the whole estate by taxes.

Stop taxing! The people do not benefit, and it's killing people.