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I strongly oppose this HB 2025 measure. This raising gas taxes is nothing but punishing the citizens of Oregon. People are already taxed the highest in the country and can't afford more. Everytime this state says they need money they want to tax the people. ODOT needs to balance and budget their money. Its just a scape goat to get more. They need to be investigated as to where all the money is going period. Gas tax was supposed to go towards fixing roads and the roads aren't fixed, which they claim there's no money to fix roads. Last time the registration for vehicles was raised it was supposed to go towards infrastructure And it was diverted to other things. Once again mismanagement of money. Just another excuse. There needs to be accountability in this state. Stop trying to keep raising taxes use the money for things needed. Not the random stupid projects that dont benefit the tax paying citizens. We the people are the ones paying you legislatures a salary. So start listening to the people. Oregon is a beautiful state to tourists to come to visit. But with higher gas taxes you will be loosing that revenue from them since they'll choose other states with cheaper alternatives. I've heard it from many out of towners how come your gas is so high compared to the rest of the country. I tell them Oregon officials and this governor are to blame. Just because kotek hates Trump she needs to do her job for the people of Oregon and not just using our money to fight the feds. Another failure of hers. She is not represents the people of Oregon, just her minion buddies of Portland and all these unnecessary projects that aren't for the citizens. ODOT needs investigated period along with investigations into this legislature for where all these tax money is going. Then next the state will claim once again they're broke and it just is a vicious circle with nothing accomplished. Vote no on this Bill or loose more residents who are selling out due to these outrageous prices here. We are not California. Thank you and hopefully you will do the right thing for the people in this state. Remember what your job is and who elected you.