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Oregon is seeking to tax it's resident for EVERYTHING. Has the legislature not learned from California's failures? No, it seems the legislature wants to double down. Oregon does not have the business infrastructure of other states, yet the legislature seeks to tax and legislate business and residents out of the state. Rather, the legislature and all government agencies need to account for the money already taken in and manage it wisely. Oregon needs to do it's own serious DOGE.

This gas tax is yet another form of punishing the citizens for government failures with no thought to how people can afford living in Oregon. It is not just the gas tax. It is the property tax, the proposal to take the Kicker away, income tax, etc, etc. People on fixed incomes cannot afford one tax after another.

This does not inspire confidence in the legislature to actually listen or care for it's hard-working citizens who are contributing, not taking from, the State.