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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Hey Oregon Legislature, I'm really against HB2025. It throws 11 new taxes at us, like bumping the gas tax from 40 to 55 cents a gallon by 2028, hiking the transit payroll tax threefold, and adding fees for buying cars. We're already getting crushed by costs. Living here takes \$9,000 more a year than it did in 2019 just to keep up. Power bills have shot up 30% since 2020, with more increases coming. Folks are paying up to \$500 a month for electricity, and last year, over 20,000 got disconnected because they couldn't swing it. No wonder people are packing up and leaving Oregon—it's too dang expensive. These taxes just pile on the hurt. The state needs to quit wasting cash on pointless programs and overstaffed offices. Trim the waste and find a way to fix roads without bleeding us dry. Please vote no on HB2025. Thanks