

As a senior citizen here in Oregon, I oppose SB 2025. The state has already become UN-affordable. With the raises in property tax, recent price increases on food and fuel, income taxes. With the recent bouts with inflation, the pandemic and other financial downfalls of Oregon, We do not need any new taxes and fees. At 72 I want to live my life with enough money to enjoy my golden years. I want my children, grand children and great grand children to have a life here in Oregon. At this point with the cost of housing, taxes and fees, it has become nearly impossible. They are moving to states where they can gain employment at a good wage with lower taxes, making it possible to live. Please don't raise the cost of living here in Oregon any more than you already have. Look at ways to make this state more affordable, Not less affordable. Oregon should not be the largest employer in the state, it should be among the smallest employer. We have already said no to tolling, and what do you do? You want to toll I5 and I205. We have said no. You know that if you pass this, we Oregonians will have a ballot measure to revoke this legislation, costing us more money and derailing these plans. Please get rid of HB2025!