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Oregon already has one of the highest gas taxes in the country. Our roads are doing fine. This is just an attempt to tax oil based transportation. Here are the facts:

Oil based vehicles are still the cheapest form of transportation.

Others, Electric or Hydrogen and far more expensive when you actually roll in the full costs of producing Electricity and Hydrogen and costs of developing new distribution methods.

Electric trucks weigh 2.5 times the weight of gas and diesel trucks due to battery requirements which will make all of Oregon's bridges and roads unusable if they become the predominant form of commercial delivery.

Current environmental costs from wind developed electricity are horribly expensive, have a short life and require a lot of expensive maintenance. Many of them use diesel generators or other forms of electrical generation to get the plant spinning before it can generate any quantity of electricity.

There is plenty of available oil available if politicians stop using it for ridiculous games to lie to us and the facts such as those in this bill.