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I strongly oppose Bill 2025 Transportation Reinvestment. The people of Oregon are struggling just to get by. ODOT has to become accountable & be made to be responsible with the tax payers dollars. I was listening to the head of one of ODOT's locations. This was back when ODOT was threatening to not plow the Santiam pass during snowy weather & to limit traffic when it was impassable due to ODOT's neglect of keeping the roads plowed. He said for example that they had 4-5 years stock pile of of cinders & extra of other things. To me that means they are not made accountable & responsible with the taxpayers dollars. They should have to submit a yearly budget & carry forward any stock piles of cinders, etc. They shouldn't be able to just keep ordering things they have enough of! It's time ODOT is made accountable & quit wasting our tax dollars!