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This is not the time to burden those of us who remain in Oregon with crippling taxes and fees. The Federal Government has not finished with their tax bill yet. I would appreciate it if the legislature would do the following;

Wait to see the impact of the federal measures on the State of Oregon in particular wait to see if we will lose federal funding for special programs as a Sanctuary State. Then, re evaluate and prioritize that actual NEEDS of the Citizens in Oregon as to affordability. I am retired and on a fixed income without state program assistance after 30 years as a Deputy Sheriff and 30 years as a Coast Guard Reserve Officer. Minimal very minimal COLA adjustments if any are the only chances for me & my family to absorb any of these new taxes and fees. You must start thinking of us citizens as those who need representation over your desires to make special groups and pet projects funded. I am concerned for those less fortunate than me as well. We can no longer be viewed by bureaucrats as an endless well to be drawn from when we cannot afford groceries and fuel. I do support mileage charges for modes of transportation that do not contribute through fuel taxes.

Thank you for your attention.