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PLEASE do not move forward with HB2025. Oregonians are already paying more at the pump then most of the country do to the current transportation taxes,. In addition, when you increase the payroll tax, that affects EVERYONE in the state. Employers can not take on more cost and not pass it down to consumers in the form of increased prices on goods and services. The increase in registration fees hits low income consumers the worst and increasing the "privilege" tax will only further push out high end auto and recreational dealers.

The problem is not that you need more tax dollars, the problem is you need to run the state, and in this case the department of transportation like a buiness. I know there is waste wtihin your system, I can see just driving down the road.

Oregonians deserve BETTER from our elected leaders!