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Our taxes keep going up and up. Adding over 11 billion dollars over the next ten years. 1.87 million tax returns filed this year. That's over 580 dollars per year for ten years per tax return. For myself and my wife would have to pay about \$11,764.00 over ten years on a fixed income. That is on top off the already high state taxes, a moving target of property taxes, and do you remember that we pay the IRS each year too. Many of the people of this state are just getting by. This tax in not necessary, we don't need streets paved of gold or adding lanes here and there at the tune of 10 million per lane per mile. Let the people slow down a little, and promote staggered work hours for high traffic areas. Propose a tax on studded tires, they do a lot of damage. I use snow tires, no studs. Why should I pay for the repairs caused by the studded tires. Thank you for your attention.