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I am a small business owner, and since 2020 taxes have increased so much that it is burdensome to stay operational. Every additional tax makes it more difficult to continue business. I commute back and forth to work, which is necessary in the valley, and I do not feel that this tax bill either represents actual needs for infrastructure replacement nor will it benefit Oregonians in the future. Too much money has been wasted by ODOT, and I do not feel the legislature cares about our needs as much as they do keeping far too many administrative employees on the payroll. I have to balance and reduce my expenditures, and feel the state should do the same with my hard earned money.

My kicker should be off limits without a vote of the people as well. Stop wasting our money!!!