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Please do not cripple Oregonians with another bloated tax bill. We already paid for road upgrades, but nobody knows where that money went. We can't handle more gas tax. Fewer folks are riding transit so why throw more money at it? Once we start taxing car purchases it opens a can of worms to tax everything else. The car registration and title increases are too much. Our cost of living is high. Oregonians pay some of the highest taxes in the country. What do we get for that? Good employers leaving this business unfriendly state, and anyone with a desire for quality of life and a bit of freedom to have disposable income, planning their exit strategy. This bill, on top of many poor decisions made by our super majority law makers, incentivizes folks to double down on that exit strategy. And especially if they have kids in public schools. What are our tax dollars providing to our schools? Quality education focused on the fundamentals and not social ideology brainwashing, is not happening here in Oregon. Unless you can pay for a private school that focuses on the academic basics and can show results. Rethink that bill. It's not good for Oregon.