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After the hard work that went into HB 2025 even with many compromises, HB 3402 appears to me as the insulting crumbs on the table that would basically leave us where we are now, not even keeping up with inflation. It has no transit funding, no environmental program funding, no trails funding, and no safety funding. This is not a real alternative.

Cynical actors should not be allowed to pretend that this supposed "alternative" does anything but continue to kick the can down the road on meaningful investment for our communities. We have already experienced a lifetime of disinvestment, and face many challenges on the horizon under the current federal administration. Raising taxes (even with a much smaller increase) without commitment to safety and climate-forward action is unacceptable. Please do not settle for desperate crumbs. I believe Oregon has a future worth investing in and am ashamed that too many of our electeds like Meek and Drazen do not place that value on our future. Do not settle for this do-nothing cynical bill.