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Democrats have made a complete mess of transportation including mismanagement of ODOT. Today on the news we heard gas prices were the lowest in four years but as they pointed out Oregon and a few other blue states still had really high fuel prices compared to the nation. We have heard about many ODOT failures yet the legislature ignores the over staffed Salem bureaucracy and never holds anyone accountable for project failures. Democrats answer to everything is more taxes and voters are saying No.

Republicans had a transportation proposal that would have been a good starting point but it was ignored. So much for real bipartisanship. And truthfully Oregon has lots of money. Quit insuring illegals, quit spending millions on helping illegals fight deportation and ODOT would be funded.

I would suggest you kill this bill along with HB2025 and have an honest bipartisan work group that includes some citizens and work on a honest for the short session. Leave out the lobbyists and unions and thoroughly review ODOT and find real efficiencies.