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This gas tax is VERY unpopular as ~90% of Oregonians oppose this. I have 4 kids to raise and my budget is uber-tight. Sneaking in a gas tax is not how to fix road maintenance. One way to fix this is to stop rebates for e-vehicles and making them pay a mileage tax like the rest of us. OR Congress and governor need to learn how to trim pet projects instead of maximizing the pain to regular folks by raising gas tax, adding more regulations to energy companies like PGE, repeatedly suing the Trump admin (over \$3m cost to OR last year), etc. Thanks for listening, Ben