Amends Constitution: Certain transportation fees/tolls require state, county voter approval unless financing “net new capacity”; retroactive

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote amends constitution. Certain transportation fees/tolls require approval of both state voters and county voters, unless financing “net new capacity” (defined).

Effective 2018.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains current law. Transportation fees and tolls can be established by cities, counties, Metro, the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Legislative Assembly, or voters.

Summary: Amends Constitution. Currently, transportation fees or tolls may be established by cities, counties, Metro, the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Legislative Assembly, or voters. Measure prohibits imposition of transportation fees or tolls on personal or recreational vehicles, or commercial trucks, except for fees or tolls:
- approved by a majority of state voters and voters in each county where the fee/toll applies,
- used to finance “net new capacity,”
- which were effective prior to January 1, 2018, or
- which apply to marine uses or a rail system.

“Net new capacity” is defined as “expansion of transportation infrastructure which did not exist prior to January 1, 2018, and which has not been converted from a previous form of transportation infrastructure” already built and/or operated with public moneys.

A full and correct copy of the text of the initiative petition is available from chief petitioners.

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Instructions for Signers
1. Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
2. Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
3. It is against the law for signers to:
   → Sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
   → Sign a petition more than one time.
   → Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

To the Secretary of State of Oregon: I am an active Oregon voter and request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the election listed.

Signature
Date Signed  mm/dd/yy
Print Name
Residence Address  street, city, zip code