

Hon. Committee Members:

I ask you why the state needs yet another layer of government, particularly one that levies property taxes to finance special interest projects such as Salem's bridge. It appears there would not even be a vote of the tax payers in the four counties authorizing the new taxes. There is already an effective process for assigning priorities for major projects in Oregon. It is run by ODOT and should be respected.

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