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I support replacing the Interstate bridge, but oppose HB 2098 -2, because this legislation as currently written jeopardizes a right-sized Bridge Replacement, right now. I support the forthcoming -3 Amendment (and the policy recommendations offered by the Just Crossing Alliance) that ensures this replacement bridge project moves forward smoothly with explicit pro-labor provisions, finance guardrails, and major investments in mass transit.

The current plan would build an unnecessarily massive bridge that is too expensive and would result in more fossil fuel use and more harmful emissions, which is the opposite of all state policies, and all common sense.

Don't misuse my tax money. We need to make smart and financially prudent decisions about our infrastructure and NOT build monstrosities. Instead, as a bus rider, I want to see more investment in mass transit, which is the smart and easy way to cut emissions and keep us all safe and healthy.