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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

I am writing in opposition to HB 2098, which will bankrupt the state by overbuilding a massive series of freeway interchanges and taking up resources we crucially need to address the maintenance of our existing infrastructure (which we already can't afford), traffic safety, transit, and seismic improvements, not to mention statewide concerns such as education and mental health services.

I would be in support of the construction of an appropriately-sized replacement bridge that serves our communities' needs and honors our values as Oregonians without placing future generations deep in debt.