

To: Joint Committee on Transportation

From Walter Lierman

RE: HB3362

I am writing to encourage you to vote NO on HB3362. I might be supportive of this bill if it would offset fuel taxes and be applied to road maintenance. I believe that some form of change needs to be made to account for the number of EV and hybrid vehicles that are in use today. Our roads need attention. We should not be throwing more money towards public transportation, of which few people in our state utilize. The existing public transportation is underutilized and does not need to be expanded.

This bill, as written, only will make our state less livable and add more taxes to our citizens who already shoulder a higher tax burden than states in most other parts of the country. As an agricultural business owner, this bill would create more hardship at a time when margins are shrinking.

Thank you,

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