

Submitter: Erin Spore
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain and members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

My name is Erin Spore and I live in Portland, Oregon. I support House Bill 3362.

I grew up in Salem and now currently work in Portland after the office I was employed by moved out to Tigard. Originally I commuted three times a week between Salem and Tigard for my job, I did this for about two years before we finally moved up North. That commute was easily the worst part of my day and I'd dare say plenty of other Oregonians forced to make that same commute would agree with me. The congestion, the pollution, the damage to the roads, the accidents and harm it causes to drivers. These are problems we are able to solve. That time on the road is time we can give back to the people.

What this does is give people a choice. For those of us who don't want to make that kind of drive, we'd be working towards viable alternatives for transport. And for those who want or need to drive, that's giving them less congested roads and reducing the risk of accidents. This isn't a punishment for drivers, this is a way to improve conditions for them and non-drivers alike. This would long-term do more good for us than adding yet another lane to do maintenance on down the line.

I strongly urge your YES vote for House Bill 3362.

Thank you,
Erin Spore