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On Behalf Of:
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I am Roberta Valladao from Terrebonne. I oppose this bill because as a senior citizen and as a semi-retired rancher. This bill and others like it are causing a risk to my beliefs that, even though I live on a limited income. All these tax increase bit into the little I have and do not want to have to rely on the government for my living existence. There will also put a hardship on school districts and fire and rescue districts in eastern Oregon. As a retired bus driver, our district here maintain more buses I one school district that what sit in the whole Salem Keizer school district. I've been by their bus shop. This is one more expense our local school district don't need. And the same with fire and rescue districts. There are more of them so they can serve the smaller communities. Besides the financial issue to the people of Oregon, you want rail transit project which will not help the citizens East of the cascades because the is a minimal amount of train use in this part of the state, and using funds for tire pollution program. This could be better used to use the research other country's have developed that have been successful. We don't have to re-invent the wheel to make things better.

Thank you for reading my statement and really consider opposing this bill to make Oregon better for the citizens of this state.