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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2749

I OPPOSE HB 2749.

Although I understand the need for a bridge across the roadway for pedestrians and bicycles, I disagree that we have the funding to support such an endeavor at this time. I would suggest that Portland figure out how to raise the funds and not use State funding for such a project. There truly needs to be more concentration on projects that will keep motorists safer on our highways. Semi truck traffic is increasing and there are many accidents over the various passes that only provide 2 lanes each way for these passes. Continually, there are backups on the highway when semi trucks pass other trucks, utilizing the shoulder to get 3 vehicles wide. Our passes on our highway and the traffic should be where we are spending our tax \$\$ that would help MOST ALL motorists in this state rather than a pet project that will help a few.

Please VOTE NO on this bill.