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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Melanie Stout from Beaverton, Oregon. I strongly oppose HB 2025 because it's a tax nightmare set to crush hardworking Oregon families. A 37.5% gas tax hike, \$70+ title fees, \$50+ registration fees, and driver's license fees skyrocketing up to 270% are outrageous. Tying the gas tax to inflation means prices will keep rising every year. Democrats want us to pay for empty buses and useless bike lanes while we're stuck in traffic and struggling to afford basics. Oregon's cost of living is already too high—this bill will bury us deeper in debt. Please reject HB 2025 and protect working Oregonians now.