Submitter: Ivy Hover

On Behalf Of: Taxpayers of Oregon

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear legistators,

I strongly oppose the more than 35 taxes and fee increases included in bill HB 2025 -- a 37.5% increase in the gas tax, a new Sales Tax on cars (in addition to the privilege tax we are already paying), along with a tripling of the tax on wages -- these are outrageous increases.

HB 2025 will hit every Oregonian where it hurts the most: right in our wallets and that will end up being to the detriment of the people of Oregon.

If the bill does not ensure that ODOT spends these funds wisely. it just becomes a money grab built on the backs of the workers.

We need, and Deserve, real reform, accountability, and transparency.

Sincerely,

Ivy Hover