

## Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 2025

Dear Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025.

The citizens of Oregon do not need our tax dollars being spent on increased gas tax, additional taxes on buying a car, or wages, and 30 plus new taxes and fees. These taxes will cause an additional financial burden on Oregonians already HIGH TAXES.

The Oregon government receives plenty of money to operate the State. The estimated cost of over \$1 billion annually is an unacceptable amount to burden Oregonians who are already struggling with the rising cost of living, due to housing, groceries, and utilities. Households and small businesses (which I work for) are already at a breaking point and are vital to our state's economy. Infrastructure improvements should not come at the expense of affordability for everyday Oregonians.

Also, the development of HB 2025 seems to lack transparency and sufficient public input. Legislation such as this with great economic impacts should be made with opportunities for public engagement to make sure it reflects the needs and priorities of ALL OREGONIANS, not just select interests!

I respectfully request that you vote AGAINST HB 2025.

Oregon deserves a transportation plan that supports our infrastructure without placing an undue financial burden on its citizens.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

NO ON HB 2025!!!

Sincerely,

Wendy Burling