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On Behalf Of: struggling Oregonians
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Committee Members,

I OPPOSE THIS BILL. Oregonians are among the highest taxed in the country. Our young people, families, and underserved folks will be hit the hardest with any new taxes. Anything that taxes transportation in any way will impact the people with the least resources/ income the most. Transportation affects the prices of everything. Our citizens cannot afford anything more.

Instead of taxing people more, our representatives need to find ways to encourage business, jobs, & productivity. More taxes does the opposite by killing jobs and forcing people and businesses to leave Oregon completely. Our state must learn to live within it's budget. That is what all of us taxpayers have to do. We can't just ask for more money when we are short at the end of the month.

Do your job, and learn to live within a budget, and manage our money in a responsible way.

Very Sincerely,
Karen Schmidlin
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