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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Carol Miller from Aurora, Oregon. I'm strongly opposed to HB 2025.

Raising gas taxes, registration fees, and licensing costs in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis is unacceptable. This bill punishes working families just trying to get by.

My husband and I are retired and no longer commute so we drive limited miles but still reserve the right to own multiple vehicles. We have just renewed registration on two cars this spring at \$196 each. Eight years ago it was \$86. That is extreme inflation and yet you are considering an even higher increase with this bill.

We currently pay 40 cents (state) and 19 cents (federal) per gallon on gasoline. You need more revenue? Stop subsidizing electric vehicles and put road usage taxes on them. Electric should be paying the same per mile as gas vehicles. Government spending and waste are out of control. Democrats in DC are screaming at Trump for driving up the cost of living while Democrats in Oregon are doing the same thing. If it is bad at the Federal level, it is also bad at the State level.

Wake up! Stop this bill NOW!