

Submitter: Josh Turner

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Honorable Representatives,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025, the proposed transportation funding bill that includes over 35 new taxes and fees, reportedly costing Oregon families and businesses more than \$1 billion annually. While I recognize the need for infrastructure improvements, this bill places an undue financial burden on Oregonians who are already grappling with rising costs of living.

HB 2025's extensive tax and fee increases, developed with limited transparency, fail to address the state's spending inefficiencies and unfairly target households and small businesses. Many Oregonians, myself included, are concerned that these additional costs will exacerbate financial strain without guaranteeing equitable or effective transportation solutions. Furthermore, the lack of public input in the bill's development undermines trust in the legislative process.

I urge you to reject HB 2025 and instead pursue fiscally responsible alternatives that prioritize efficiency, transparency, and the economic well-being of Oregon's residents. Please consider reallocating existing funds or exploring innovative funding mechanisms that do not disproportionately impact working families and local businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for representing the best interests of Oregonians. I respectfully request that you vote against HB 2025.

Sincerely,

Joshua Turner