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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing from Wilsonville, Oregon, to express my vehement opposition to HB 2025. This bill is an outrageous assault on Oregon families who are already grappling with overwhelming financial challenges. The proposed tax increases are not just excessive; they are a blatant disregard for the struggles faced by our community.

A staggering 37.5% gas tax hike, title fees exceeding \$70, registration fees surpassing \$50, and driver's license fees soaring by up to 270% are simply intolerable. Furthermore, by linking the gas tax to inflation, this bill guarantees that these burdens will continue to escalate year after year.

Oregon's cost of living is already unbearable for many families; HB 2025 will only deepen our financial crisis. We must prioritize the financial well-being of working Oregonians, rather than imposing crippling taxes. I strongly urge you to reject this bill and stand against these unjust increases.