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On Behalf Of:

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Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2025 which provides funding for the Department of Transportation through increases gas taxes, registration fee, etc. As a rancher and business owner, this bill will have a drastic impact on all agriculture operations and businesses. We have multiple vehicles needed for the operation and the increase in gas taxes and registration fees will have a huge impact on our operation and the cost of doing business. Since we are rural Oregonians, it is not a 5 minutes trip to get parts, groceries, etc. so we will be adversely impacted compared to the supporters in the cities. All products we buy will increase due to the increase of transportation costs to get those products in the local stores. This will have a huge impact on all rural Oregonians. Please oppose HB 2025.