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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Dottie Boyd from Albany, 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. Raising these at any time is unacceptable. This bill punishes working families and retirees just trying to get by. Enough is enough.

Both my husband and I are retired and on a fixed income. Our children have families with young children struggling to make ends meet.

Stop the greed. How about living with what you have. How about having a third party audit all state agencies, programs, etc. including the governors office for fraud, misuse of funds, over spending and outright waste. It would probably be shocking what would be found.

Increase of taxes and fees should require approval by the voters. Actually I am fairly certain taxes require voter approval.

Please stop!!!