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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Matthew Casebeer, and I live in Portland, Oregon. I am a partner and dealer at Capitol Auto Group in Salem, OR - we have been a pillar of the Salem community for 98 years. I'm writing to express my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to House Bill 2025. With the cost of living already straining Oregon families, this bill would make it even more difficult to get by. Raising gas taxes, registration fees, and payroll taxes will place an **UNFAIR BURDEN** on working families like mine and all 450 of our employees. I urge you to **VOTE NO** on HB 2025 and instead focus on holding ODOT accountable and making better use of the funding it already has. This is yet another attempt to gouge consumers under the guise of a "vehicle tax" when in reality it is just a thinly-veiled sales tax. **VOTE NO!**