Submitter: Daniel Cleveland

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To whom it may concern, I oppose the HB2025

Gas Tax Hike:

According to the 2024 fuel tax rates Oregon is in the top 10% in the nation, surpassed only by California, Pennsylvania, Washington, Illinois, North Carolina and Ohio.

Registration fee Hike:

Vehicle Registration hike of nearly 270% are you kidding the population or yourselves?

Then there are, the increased tax on the sale of new and used vehicles along with payroll tax increase!

Oregon needs to find a way to lower taxes and lower the fiscal budget. As tax payers in Oregon we cannot afford these increases. We cannot just increase our wages to compensate for these increased costs. We as the populace would need to find a place in our budget to pull this increase from.

As for our Oregon Government, they cannot expect this from us either. The Oregon government needs to find a way to balance the state budget without increased taxes, as we would have to do as residents.

sincerely, Daniel Cleveland