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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, Vice Chairs Boshart-Davis and Starr, and members of the committee:

I'm a Eugenician concerned about Oregon's future, and the well being of my community. Please support a 2025 transportation package that includes electrification of our state transportation, with available EV chargers and support for public electric vehicles. I am an EV driver, and wish the experience could be shared with many other Oregonians. But of course public transport and passenger rail are essential additions to the bill, for our climate's sake. I hope you will consider off street network and trail funding, so that rural folks can get around more easily and we all move safely to work, school, and shopping. Money is an issue, I know; I hope fees on luxury cars will be a method of garnering funds. And finally, I urge you to add both pollution and climate change investments into the bill, so that we don't just kick that troubling can down the road. Thanks!