

Submitter: Michael Patrick

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Subject: Urgent: Please Oppose HB 2025

Dear [Legislator's Name],

As a concerned Oregon resident, I am writing to strongly oppose HB 2025, which places an unacceptable financial burden on families like mine already struggling with Oregon's high cost of living. The bill's proposed increases—a 37.5% gas tax hike, title fees rising to over \$70, registration fees exceeding \$50, and driver's license fees soaring by up to 270%—are simply unaffordable. Furthermore, tying the gas tax to inflation ensures these costs will only grow, deepening the financial strain on working Oregonians.

HB 2025 threatens my family's financial stability and exacerbates the challenges of making ends meet in our state. I urge you to reject this bill and prioritize policies that support the economic well-being of your constituents.

Thank you for considering my perspective. I am available to discuss this further if needed.

Michael PAtrick