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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

This ask for more money exacerbates a situation where the cost of living has soared for Oregonians (disproportionately affecting working class and minority families). We all depend on modern transportation to live our modern lives. Incomes have not kept pace and Portland is losing more jobs than are being created (my employer has just had a round of layoffs with more possible in the semiconductor industry coming down the pipeline). ODOT is not known for its fiscal responsibility as we can see with the Rose Quarter project here in Portland. I am asking the committee and the legislature in general to reject this bill and make better use of resources already available. The people of The State of Oregon deserve elected officials that will serve their best interests and keep costs reasonable by using funds from existing taxation prudently. Current use of tax revenue is anything but prudent. The people of The State of Oregon deserve better. Thank you for your attention.