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I am writing in opposition of this transportation bill Hb2025. As a single parent of two young adults and on a fixed income after battling leukemia, times are tough with the inflation increasing on everything and not an income increase. Where is the money to come from? I have personally delayed my daughter getting her driver's license because I could not afford the increase in my car insurance nor pay for two cars and then gas and upkeep on two vehicles. Please hear my words that Oregonians can not afford these increases. This may cause drivers to go without registering and insuring their vehicles let alone choosing to go without food or medicine not just luxury things. I'm not a bank with endless resources. We are talking not just fees on registration and licenses but gasoline tax increases and driving fees per mile. This sounds like a government trying to limit where and how far we drive. Stop this abuse on the people of this state and country. Why would anyone back this legislation?? Wake up America! I say "no". And just where is this money going?? Are you helping the people you are taxing? I didn't get a \$300 per month raise last year. Gasoline is already too high. Let alone everything else raising to cover the trickle effect. Those people on disability, social security or a fixed income don't have increases that match these changes in costs, and neither do Americans that work. Increases like this cause more harm. Kids wanting to drive can not afford to pay these fees. Don't you want citizens to follow the laws? Making fees so outrageous will cause people not to go to DMV. They can't afford to step in the building to stand in line. Also don't you want people to afford the gas to go to work? What about tourism which is one of our states biggest resources? Don't you want Oregonians to travel and visit other parts of our beautiful state? My family loves to go on drives to the coast and mountains and go camping. I think you want to have us live in a little box and stay there. I absolutely oppose this bill, and if you represent people of our great state then you would see how this would harm our citizens of Oregon and not help us. No!! No!!! No!!