

Submitter: Christina Ellison

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025, which proposes over 35 new taxes and fees that would collectively impose a financial burden of over \$1 billion per year on Oregonians. While I understand the need to fund transportation infrastructure, this bill's approach is unsustainable and unfairly burdens working families, small businesses, and communities already struggling with rising costs. I urge the committee to reject HB 2025 and instead pursue targeted, equitable solutions for transportation funding. Options such as prioritizing existing revenue streams, reducing administrative inefficiencies, or exploring user-based fees that don't overburden low- and middle-income households could better balance infrastructure needs with economic realities.

Thank you for considering my testimony. I respectfully request that you vote no on HB 2025 to protect Oregonians from this excessive and poorly conceived tax burden.

Sincerely,

Christina Ellison