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Joint Committee on Transportation,

Now is the time to advance a transportation package that accelerates clean transportation solutions through electrification. Funding for critical electrification infrastructure should include electric vehicle charging stations, as well as building electrification through heat pumps and rooftop solar.

We need to invest in public transit and active transportation making walking and biking easier and expanding routes to provide safe passage. The current package does not provide clear investments that address climate change and air pollution. The HB 2025 (TRIP) bill fails to invest in clean electric vehicle and charging infrastructure and continues to delay enforcing Oregon's Advanced Clean Trucks Rule.

This bill needs to do more to lessen the effects of carbon pollution that is causing climate change through better efficient transportation measures and home energy consumption practices.