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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Thank you representatives for listening to public opinion and reading through this testimony.

My name is Andrew Bass and I'm a Portland resident. I am writing to support an increased tax on gasoline vehicles but urging for an increase of funding for public transportation. Everyday people, including myself, rely on public transportation, whether that be bus or train, to live our lives to the fullest. We use transit to get to our jobs, homes, and schools not to mention connect with our community.

Free, frequent, and fast transit is the key to giving your constituents physical mobility throughout the state which improves everyone's lives. This can only be done with an increase of funding for public transportation.

I'm asking for your continued support of funding public transportation to uphold Oregon's commitment to the environment and your commitment to working in the best interest of your constituents who rely on transit.

Thanks again for all the work you do.