

Submitter: Melissa Laird

On Behalf of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB 2025

I strongly oppose HB2025.

It is clear with this laundry list of new taxes that you are continuing your bad behavior of taxing Oregonians to the hilt and then handing the money over to organizations like ODOT who have a history of fiscal mismanagement for example, the Rose Quarter Project. This is a blatant lack of regard for Oregonians' hard-earned income.

Vehicle mileage tax on medium weight duty vehicles is a slap in the face to hard working businesses, such as contractors, landscapers, farmers and the like.

This bill is also another example of partisan politics as it was done with no Republican collaboration, no respect for all Oregonians.

We have had enough! No more taxes on individuals and businesses. No more egregious partisan bills.