

My name is Charlotte Gerken, and I live in Silverton, Oregon. I'm writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025. With the cost of living already straining Oregon families, this bill would make it even more difficult to get by. Raising gas taxes, registration fees, and payroll taxes will place an unfair burden on working families like mine. I urge you to vote no on HB 2025 and instead focus on holding ODOT accountable and making better use of the funding it already has. I have a bit of inside knowledge on ODOT since I have work for ODOT for the past 25 years. They most definitely need to be held accountable. ODOT need to get rid of the waste from the DEI, Climate Change, and other departments they have implemented in the past 5 years that has done nothing but put a strain on all Oregon taxpayers. As mentioned above the House Bill 2025 would do nothing but cost all families more taxes then what they can already afford.

Thank you,
Charlotte