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I would like to wholeheartedly endorse HR 2025, specifically the Frog Ferry initiative. Though I was born and raised in the Portland area, I've spent time living in other cities with robust public transportation systems. While Portland's lite rail system has never lived up to his potential, a public ferry system would connect the most populated parts of the metro area, reduce traffic on our increasingly congested highways, and remind our population of the rich culture and importance of our areas river systems.