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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing to urge the committee to include funding for the proposed Frog Ferry in this bill. Investing in new and imaginative transportation improvements will contribute to the recovery of Portland's vitality, provide an attractive transportation amenity, provide an additional reason for tourists to stay longer in Portland, and move us away from fossil fuel dependence.

It is also worth noting that those of us who are paying so much to try and assist the homeless are also in need of some public amenity improvements that improve morale in Portland. This ferry could be one such !

Thank you

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