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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Hal (Harold) Spence from Dallas, Oregon. I strongly oppose HB 2025 because it's a tax nightmare set to crush hardworking Oregon families. A 37.5% gas tax hike, \$70+ title fees, \$50+ registration fees, and driver's license fees skyrocketing up to 270% are outrageous. Tying the gas tax to inflation means prices will keep rising every year. Democrats want us to pay for empty buses and useless bike lanes while we're stuck in traffic and struggling to afford basics. Oregon's cost of living is already too high—this bill will bury us deeper in debt. Please reject HB 2025 and protect working Oregonians now.

This is just more of having to live in a state that has super majority of Democrats that can do whatever they like, even though a majority of the State except for Portland Metro and Eugene, are hard red, opposed to nearly everything the Democrats are trying to do. No wonder over half the state wants to Leave Oregon! Get a clue!