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Please accept my testimony in opposition of HB 2025. The number and amount of tax increases related to vehicle registration, fuel and road use is astounding. This state is well known as a national leader in tax and spend mentality and this bill is a prime example. Putting all other tax and budgetary mismanagement opinions aside, today I offer my opposition to HB 2025 from the lens of a mother of a college student who commutes daily. The thought of the increased expense of commuting with the eventual maximal tax rates proposed in HB 2025 would be crippling to a college student with a part-time, minimum wage job. Fuel tax and such dramatic vehicle registration increases unfairly affect lower income residents. There are infinite other reasons to oppose the myriad of proposed tax increases in the bill, but I will keep my opposition brief and direct to how such inflated fuel tax increases could cripple already struggling, low income students and other families.

Thank you for consideration.