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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Brian Diehm from Tigard, Oregon. I strongly oppose the meretriciously-titled 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. We pay for empty buses and useless bike lanes while we're stuck in traffic and struggling to afford basics. Infrastructure has been ignored, not due to lack of taxes but due to gross mismanagement and anti-citizen agendas. 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.

After living as an Oregonian for 55+ years, I never thought I'd see the day when our legislators turned Oregon into another New Jersey. But step by step, this is what is happening; apparently that is the "vision." Make it stop.