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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To the Joint Committee on Transportation,

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 2025. This bill appears to reward fiscal irresponsibility while failing to address the root causes of our financial challenges—namely, the inefficient allocation of public funds to projects and initiatives that disproportionately benefit a few regions or communities, often with minimal or no positive impact on the rest of the state.

We live in a truly special part of America, but as our state grows in popularity, the middle class is being slowly squeezed out by escalating costs. Fuel and transportation expenses, which are heavily influenced by the provisions in HB 2025, serve as a prime example. These rising costs create a ripple effect that burdens everyday consumers and working families across the state.

Please do not penalize your constituents for past failures to manage the budget responsibly. Instead, I urge you to focus on balancing the state budget and ensuring that existing funds are spent wisely and equitably. Fiscal responsibility and thoughtful governance are what we need now more than ever.

Sincerely,?

S. Mason?

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