

Submitter: Adam Wilkinson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Honorable Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025, the proposed transportation reinvestment package. While I support efforts to improve Oregon's infrastructure, I am deeply concerned about the significant financial burden this bill places on Oregon families through its extensive tax and fee increases.

HB 2025 reportedly includes over 35 new taxes and fees, such as a 15-cent gas tax increase, nearly tripled DMV and license fees, and a 2% tax on new vehicles. These measures are estimated to cost Oregonians over \$1 billion annually, which is particularly burdensome for working families already struggling with rising costs of living. At a time when many are barely managing, this regressive approach risks exacerbating financial hardship without clear guarantees of proportional benefits.

I urge you to reconsider HB 2025 and explore alternative funding solutions that prioritize affordability and transparency. Oregonians deserve a transportation plan that supports our communities without disproportionately impacting those least able to bear the cost.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for representing the interests of your constituents. I respectfully request that you vote against HB 2025.

Sincerely,  
Adam Wilkinson