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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing as a 35 year resident of Oregon. Since moving to this beautiful state, taxes have continually risen. Currently, HB 2025 has been introduced to tax Oregonians, needlessly, once again. I oppose this bill.

Instead, I propose HB 3982 as a much better choice. This bill cuts non-essential programs and serves to protect Oregonians from unnecessary tax and spend. Here are some examples: - Prevent a projected \$0.60 increase over ten years to Oregon's hidden gas tax (Clean Fuels Program).

- Redirect over \$134 million of current spending on climate initiatives towards critical functions.
- Redirect \$38 million in funding for passenger rail service towards critical functions.
- Redirect the payroll tax over two years to provide truckers with a tax credit on future tax bills, repaying them for years of unconstitutional overpayments.
- Adopt recommendations from the managerial review of ODOT, including the creation of the Major Projects Office.
- Modernize fuel taxes and regulations to reduce tax evasion and facilitate easier compliance.

I highly recommend HB 3982 as a sensible solution. NO MORE NEEDLESS TAXES ON OREGONIANS!

Respectfully,
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