

June 14, 2025

Chair McLain and Committee Members
Joint Committee on Transportation and Investment
900 Court St. NE Salem, Oregon 97301

Oppose HB 2025

Dear Chair McLain and Committee Members,

Jefferson County Farm Bureau is a member of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF).

As a county farm bureau, we oppose HB 2025. We can not afford all of the proposed tax increases in this bill.

The original intent of Oregon Department of Transportation is to provide for services to maintain the highway system from the gas tax. With the agency not being fiscally responsible we can not support any increases in taxes that will directly hurt our membership. They need to get their house in order and be responsible.

The agriculture industry is already hurting with increases in labor, and basic services while the commodity prices are not good for our overall industry.

Please, do not adopt HB 2025.

Sincerely,

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