

Joint Committee on transportation Reinvestment

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In regard to Bill HB2025, I strongly oppose these hidden Sales Tax / Fees increases. As a retired person, how is one supposed to live and support this egregious legislation. This will stymie the ability to live an affordable life in Oregon, those who live on Social Security will see their next COLA be eaten by this cost.

To throw more funds to busing when ridership is drastically fallen off, buses are empty, WES Line is empty. You mean I have to pay \$800 to the state of Oregon to buy an Average Priced Car ( \$40K ) is ridiculous, this is just a hidden Sales Tax.

Stop taxing Oregon's and learn to balance the budget without taxing us into poverty.

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