

My name is Lance Berkey from Woodburn, Oregon, I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 2025. This bill represents a devastating blow to Oregon families already struggling with high costs. The proposed increases are simply unacceptable: a 37.5% gas tax hike, title fees soaring to over \$70, registration fees exceeding \$50, and driver's license fees skyrocketing by up to 270%. Furthermore, linking the gas tax to inflation ensures that these burdens will only grow year after year. Oregon's cost of living is already a significant challenge for many; HB 2025 will push us further into financial hardship. Please operate within your budgets and do what you need to to stop these constant tax increases that will harm the most vulnerable people in our state and operate within the current tax & fee structure we currently live under, which is one of the highest taxing states in our nation. I urge you to reject this bill and prioritize the financial well-being of working Oregonians.