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On Behalf Of:

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To the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committee thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns about this bill.

First of all I don't believe our state government has done an even a fair job of using our tax dollars in recent years. If this was a private business and my CFO managed my finances like this, I would have fired this person a long time ago.

What has the transportation committee got to show for the Billions of dollars spent on the I5 Bridge project, and now they want Billions more to continue squandering! There needs to be accountability within this committee to the people. You need to show us that you can be trusted with our tax dollars.

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As a hard working Oregonian

I feel it's a slap in the face to put this tremendous tax burden on the working class. Isn't it true that by allowing tax payers to keep more money in their pocket they actually boost the economy in the private sector.

We can't afford more taxes, we are already one of the most heavily taxed states in the country. We are seeing evidence of how business unfriendly Oregon is, just recently DutchBros. Coffee just started the process of relocating its headquarters due to the Anti business climate here. (Just one of many that are leaving Oregon) There are a lot of industries here that are specific to Where we live we just can't pick up and leave the state.

So that said, we are here struggling to have profitable businesses and provide for our families!

For all of these reasons and more I am strongly opposed to this bill.