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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To the Committee:

ODOT doesn't need more money. It needs to use what funds it already has *responsibly* in accordance with its purview. This bill proposes nearly twenty new taxes and fees, including: a twelve cent increase in the gas tax, making it one of the highest in the nation; a 350% increase on car sales taxes; triple the payroll tax—and all of this adds up to \$11.7 BILLION over the next decade.

NONE of these taxes makes Oregon more livable for Oregonians. Most of us are barely making it as it is. If Oregon needs more money (which it doesn't), why not stop paying for health insurance for undocumented residents? That would save millions.

Please drive a stake in the heart of this atrocious bill, and cut the spending!

Sincerely,

William Burt