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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Oregon Legislature, I'm 75 years old, and I'm speaking out against HB2025. This bill brings in a bunch of new taxes—11 of them, raising gas prices, hitting paychecks harder for transit, and even taxing folks when they buy a car. It's just not right for people like me, barely getting by on a pension. Life here's gotten so hard. My food and medicine costs have skyrocketed—I can hardly keep up. Utility bills are worse every year; some months, I'm scared to open them. Friends of mine are struggling, and I've heard of so many losing their homes or leaving Oregon because they can't afford it anymore. These taxes will make it impossible for seniors like me to stay. Instead of taxing us more, the state should stop throwing money at useless projects and cut back on red tape. Find a fairer way to fund roads that doesn't break our backs. I'm asking you to vote no on HB2025. Thank you