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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Bryan McGregor, I am a Salem Oregon resident. I am absolutely opposed to HB 2025 for more reasons than I can list here. But here are just a couple of those reasons. First off, I and many other Oregonians are discusted by the manner in which our elected representatives chose to push this insane costly bill through thus far. We the people of Oregon were not given a chance early on to voice our opinions regarding the billions of dollars we will have to carry with this bill. Our households are barely making it as is but our state government has shown zero concern for our families. Rather, as our elected Representatives, many of you seem to have forgotten that you are supposed to be fighting for your constituents wants and needs all together. Our thoughts on such costly tax increases absolutely matter and should not have been blatantly ignored or I should say avoided. The only reason we are being given a this very brief opportunity is because you were called out publicly. We deserve better!

Second, the money we as citizens work so hard for and have already provided previously to the state and ODOT. Has obviously not been spent wisely nor do we have proof of completed projects that were promised. We can not afford to throw over 11 billion dollars into the air with very little expectation that it will be used in the manner promised in this bill. Before ripping billions of dollars out of our pay checks, charging us even more at the gas pumps, and punishing us for driving our vehicles to work. None of which most of us can afford. Ask the people you represent how we feel! Otherwise we see you as thieves frankly. Elections are not far away, we are paying closer attention than ever before. Between this bill and the horrendous attack on the honest peoples Second Ammendment with the recent gun bills. We have had enough! Oppose this bill as well as SB 243, or we will oppose you next time we have a choice on the ballot. Time for change is coming, please pay attention to your constituents.

Sincerely,
Bryan McGregor
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