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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Joint Committee Members,

I am a medically retired veteran on a fixed income. My wife is on SSI.

As it is we can barely afford to keep the roof over our heads now.

If this bill passes you will put a 64 year old paralyzed woman and myself on the streets.

I at least could apply for and eventually get into the veterans home but my wife will still be homeless.

The last 4 years of inflation ate up all the wiggle room we had.

Now I am turning every penny over twice before I spend it.

The gas tax will make my frequent trips to the VA hospital up in Portland insanely expensive.

I will have to detour so far out of my way due to the Tolls on I5 and I205, right down Mcgloughlin and over the Ross Island Bottleneck.

I will be even longer away from my wife who is paralyzed in a wheelchair thanks to y'all requiring workers to get the Covid shot, she had 2 strokes following the Johnson & Johnson.

PLEASE VOTE NO!

We the People cannot afford this monstrosity!

Smokie Parrack