

Submitter: Sheila Thompson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To the Joint Committee on Transportation,

My name is Sheila Thompson, and I live in Oxbow, Oregon. I'm writing in opposition to the proposed amendment to HB 2025, which would raise taxes and fees, a crushing blow to working Oregonians like me.

NO on HB 2025 Amendment – Oregonians on Tight Budgets Can't Afford This

I live on a tight budget. Every dollar counts. Gas, food, housing, utilities—it's all going up. I don't have the extra money to pay:

More per gallon at the pump, more to buy a vehicle, higher taxes on every paycheck

This isn't just about numbers on paper—this will directly hurt people like me who are trying to make ends meet. You're asking families and workers to pay more, while ODOT hasn't shown real accountability for how it spends the money it already has.

If this amendment passes, many of us will be forced to make even tougher choices—whether to fill the gas tank or put food on the table or leave the state entirely.

I urge you to vote NO on this amendment. Before demanding more from taxpayers, fix what's broken first. We deserve transparency, efficiency, and respect—not to be treated like our wallets are bottomless.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Sheila Thompson
Oxbow Oregon