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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature, I strongly oppose House Bill 2025 due to its unprecedented \$15.5 billion tax increase, which places an undue burden on Oregon families and businesses already grappling with a high cost of living. This massive tax hike, projected to cost each household over \$1,140 annually by 2034, was developed with insufficient public input and transparency, undermining the democratic process. While infrastructure improvements are necessary, the scale of this financial imposition, coupled with its lack of alignment with voter priorities, makes HB 2025 an inequitable and poorly timed solution. I urge the committee to reject this bill and pursue more fiscally responsible, transparent alternatives that prioritize the needs of Oregonians without exacerbating economic hardship