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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Strongly Opposed to HB 2025

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to HB 2025. This bill amounts to unconstitutional taxation without representation. As a single mother working multiple jobs just to stay afloat, I already bear a disproportionate financial burden. I pay high taxes, yet I see little return in the form of relief or support for hard-working, law-abiding citizens like myself.

Meanwhile, this bill proposes to allocate even more taxpayer funds to support individuals who are not contributing to the system and who are here illegally. It is an insult to struggling Oregonians who play by the rules and are being punished for it. We are being asked to do more with less, while the state recklessly spends on programs that do not benefit its legal residents.

Businesses and families are leaving Oregon in record numbers because of legislation like this. If HB 2025 passes, it will only accelerate our economic decline and deepen the divide between taxpayers and the government that is supposed to represent them.

Oregonians deserve better. Stop punishing the people who are trying to keep this state running.