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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I'm writing as a mother of a 20-year-old and as part of a single-income household. I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 2025.

Families like mine are already feeling the weight of rising costs—on everything from groceries and gas to property taxes. We do our best to live within our means and make thoughtful financial choices, but this bill would impose yet another layer of taxes and fees that we simply cannot absorb. What Oregonians need is a reprieve from taxes and fees, not an added burden.

My daughter is working hard to find her footing as a young adult in Oregon, but the high cost of living makes it incredibly difficult to build a future here. Additional financial pressure from new taxes will only make it harder for the next generation to thrive. Many families, including my own, are beginning to question whether we can continue to stay in this state we love.

Before considering new taxes, we believe it is essential to provide transparency and accountability—showing Oregonians clearly how existing tax dollars are being used and cut back on unnecessary expenditures. Like so many families, we are living carefully and responsibly. We ask the legislature to do the same.

Please vote no on HB 2025. For the sake of working families, and for those trying to build a future here, I urge you to take a different path.