

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I oppose HB 2025! As rural Oregon business owners, we are hard hit with the increased cost of HB 2025 to our ranching and rental operations. We are a long ways from our markets and houses which is a major fuel cost to us. Our fuel costs are astronomical compared to the urban populations of Oregonians which are the majority. It is an unfair tax to rural Oregonians. This bill creates more urban/rural divide as this bill provides Oregon's major cities with additional funding for public transportation which rural Oregonians do not have. Oppose HB 2025.