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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I strongly oppose HB 2025.

Oregonians aren't asking for higher taxes—they're asking for better budgeting and less waste. This bill adds yet another financial burden onto residents who are already stretched too thin. We want the freedom to build stable lives here—not be priced out of our own state.

Successful states have found ways to manage their budgets without constantly turning to citizens for more. Why not learn from their example instead of pushing us further down?

The proposed sales tax on vehicle purchases is especially alarming. If this passes, what's next? A full-blown sales tax in Oregon? Before lawmakers even consider introducing a sales tax, they should first explore eliminating or reducing existing burdens—such as property or income taxes.

This isn't just about numbers. It's about the message you're sending to hardworking people across Oregon: that their efforts to thrive will be met with heavier obstacles, not support.

We deserve better.

Respectfully, Tracy Canby, Oregon