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On Behalf Of: My extended Oregon family of 8 voters

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Please vote NO on HB 2025. The Oregon taxpayers do not need this burden right now, as we are just coming out of the depression that started in 2020. You should consider all the former Oregon taxpayers who have left the state for "greener pastures" since that time and recognize that high taxes and fees are a significant part of the equation that they assessed in deciding to leave the state. If Californians weren't moving here to escape that state's Communist-leaning policies, our state would also be losing population. Multnomah County, alone, has lost a huge percentage of top wage earners. Let this be a lesson to what will happen statewide if the legislature continues to pass their poor money management practices onto the backs of their constituents. We, also, (middle class earners) are considering leaving the state if things do not turn around in the favor of the citizens. Learn to cut costs and save money like any responsible family must do when income decreases or costs increase! BE RESPONSIBLE with OUR money and vote NO!