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Hello,

Thank you for taking time to consider our testimony.

We believe this is the wrong time to be raising additional costs on Oregonians who must drive in order to function on a day-to-day basis, especially without any safe guards to ensure our tax dollars are being spent wisely. Over and over we read articles in the Oregonian about the waste of our tax dollars and still the government wants even more of our hard-earned money - in this case for the most basic of services that benefit the vast majority of taxpayers and not just a minority of special interests. It is totally impractical for us to walk or bike or take public transit at our age. As we quickly approach retirement, the day is coming when we will have to leave this beautiful state for somewhere less expensive - it's simply not financially viable for us to remain in Oregon any longer. Hopefully, you will reconsider this proposal as currently written.

Respectfully,

David & Charlotte Kosokowsky