

Submitter: Patty DeBois

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am adamantly against House Bill 2025. ODOT has failed multiple audits. Why are we rewarding them with this huge tax increase that no one can afford. People are struggling to pay their bills already, and yet you want to text them into oblivion. This is a time for fiscal discipline and not for wish list projects. How about a nice compromise and fund what HAS to be done versus what you WANT to be done? We don't need Amtrak expansions or bullet train studies. Get real! More and more of your tax base is leaving the state because they are fed up with how Oregon can't manage budgets (among other reasons).