

My name is Charlotte Gerken and I live in Silverton, Oregon. I'm writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025. With the cost of living already straining Oregon families, this bill would make it even more difficult for families to get by.

Raising gas taxes, registration fees, and payroll taxes will place an unfair burden on working families like mine. I urge you to vote no on HB 2025 and instead focus on holding ODOT accountable and making better use of the funding it already has.

They most definitely need to be held accountable, as a matter of fact that's the word the upper management is throwing around right now. Upper management push that word down to the workers, lecturing them how they need to be accountable but we see unaccountable actions from their decisions on a daily basis. There are entire departments that should be shut down but instead upper management threatens the everyday worker with layoffs instead of looking at how top heavy the upper management team is.

ODOT should be looking at getting rid of the waste from the DEI, Climate Change, and other departments they have implemented in the past 5-10 years that have done nothing but put a strain on all Oregon taxpayers.

ODOT doesn't need more money they need to learn to work within the budget the tax payers can afford and this bill is definitely something the tax payers can NOT afford.

Do Not Pass HB2025

Thank you,