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Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

As an Oregon Voter I am deeply appalled at the new tax increases proposed by HB 2025. As an independent contractor, I have to drive around to customer's homes all around the Portland Metropolitan area. I have had a role like this for decades (since 1998) and have seen how slow-moving toad projects have been over these past decades. To learn of the extreme budget mismanagement is no surprise since it takes a ridiculous amount of time for road projects to be completed. Take, for instance, the ongoing roadwork on Hwy 217. Back in the early 2000's a similar project took place which did NOTHING to widen the freeway. Now supposedly it will be widen slightly? Portland's road infrastructure is a joke. And why is our gasoline price still so high? Still over \$4/gallon for regular unleaded?!? And you want to add MORE to that?!? This bill will cripple people like me and discourage businesses from investing in the Portland area because of the hardship this bill will create on just getting around town.  
Vote NO for HB 2025.