

Submitter: Angela Pederson  
On Behalf Of: Working Families and Those on Fixed Incomes  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Transportation Committee Members,

I testified in person against this monster of a tax bill June 12. As I stated then, I'm a FORMER 35 year long Democrat and native Oregonian. It is the repetitive abuse of hard working Oregonians with unsustainable tax burdens like Democrat led HB2025 along with the horrible mismanagement of our hard earned dollars that have turned me away from the Democrat party.

IF ODOT's mismanagement was held accountable and millions of our dollars weren't wasted on maintaining and expanding failing Tri-met MAYBE we could actually maintain our roads and bridges statewide.

We have lost all trust in this Democrat Majority led legislature and their government run and subsidized bureaucracies.

The Democrats claim to care about working families, elderly people on fixed incomes and small businesses, yet bills like this prove the exact opposite!

You clearly lack self awareness of just how bad your leadership has become when the so-called amendments made to HB2025 don't address the glaringly obvious problems with this bill. Your special interests are putting our safety on the roads at risk while further gouging our pockets.

I encourage you to not pass this horrible bill! More Democrat voters are coming to the conclusion I did. It's time to return balance, common sense and accountability to Salem!

Thank you,  
Angela Pederson