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On Behalf Of: Mayor of Brownsville
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear basement dwellers,

The HB 2025 proposal is a direct reflection of the failures of Democrat leadership over the last 3 decades. It reflects the failure of the Democrats' social experiments that are not only bankrupting our state, but allowing unstable people to fall deeper into destruction and in some cases death.

Any new taxes, especially billions will put my constituents into undoubted positions of financial hardship. Brownsville is a remote "bedroom" community, most folks that live here travel to there place of employment. The gas tax would be very damaging. There are many small businesses in my City. The tax on payroll will undoubtedly force them to dissolve or relocate.

Our DMV services have shrunk since the scamdemic, while the price of the same service continues to increase. The value of Oregon is dwindling.

A once great place to live is being destroyed by failed socialist policies. I am expected to balance a budget or face penalties, our State officials should be expected to do the same, not write themselves another blank check.

I strongly oppose this legislation, because I care about my neighbors. Democrats in Salem do not, that is very clear. I am confident this text will fall on deaf ears, as it has for 30 years of failed Democrat majority leadership.

As for Brownsville, we will keep our heads down, keep grinding, and continue putting the freeloaders on our already aching backs.

Optimistically,

Mayor Adam R Craven