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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Once again our state Democrats feel that more money needs to be taken from the citizens of Oregon. We currently are running a significant surplus of funds according to your own releases. One party rule is killing our beautiful state and driving away long time businesses such as Dutch Bros coffee. It will not be long before many small companies follow suit.

Fuel costs are so unstable that it become difficult if not impossible to budget for the unexpected travel. Increasing the fuel tax is absurd. Our rural population which is significant most heavily struck by these proposed increases feel it the most. Increasing the licensing fees again after just recently having done so exhibits a level of greed and incompetence at a level that presents as californication. Do we really want to be grouped with that?

I, as a long time resident, have watched closely as decisions have been made sidestepping the wants and needs of the citizenry in order to supply the impression of actually finding out and caring about those needs .

It's time to stop this money grabbing behavior and really start looking out for our best interests.

I vote NO on this bill in its entirety! Stop the bs!