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Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB 2025. It is not a bill that would benefit Oregonians, rather, the added tax burden it would impose would be detrimental to people who are just working for a living, on a fixed income, and people of lower economic status.

Oregon's "fix" to anything seems to be tax, tax, tax. Well, I am beyond sick of paying to "fix" our problems. I live on a monthly budget, and it is about time that our state government learn to do the same. Cut waste! Take a look at the abandoned LaPine, OR overpass fiasco as one of the Department of Transportation's very wasteful expenditure!

I am a native Oregonian who lives on the east side of the Cascades. I used to love my state. Not so much anymore! We are one of the highest in the nation when it comes to taxing our people. This has to stop! Look at the waste in your bills and proposals and start there. DO NOT ADD ADDED TAXES.

Respectfully,
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