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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To the Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025. This legislation poses a direct threat to the economic stability of working families across Oregon and will make an already unaffordable cost of living even worse.

HB 2025 introduces policies that will increase the financial burden on everyday Oregonians—particularly low- and middle-income households already struggling to keep up with rising rents, grocery bills, utility costs, and transportation expenses. Whether through increased taxes, regulatory costs passed down to consumers, or housing restrictions that limit supply and drive up prices, this bill will push more families to the brink.

Oregon is facing a growing affordability crisis. Instead of offering relief, HB 2025 adds fuel to the fire. Working families need real solutions—affordable housing, living wages, and access to essential services—not more economic pressure from misguided legislation.

I urge you to reject HB 2025 and refocus efforts on policies that genuinely support the working people who keep our communities strong.

Sincerely,
Lucas Pakes
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