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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Oregon Congressional Leaders,

I am writing to you as a proud Oregonian who deeply values the beauty, resilience, and sense of community that define our state. While I appreciate the efforts of our legislative body to improve transportation infrastructure, I must express my strong opposition to HB2025 and the proposed transportation tax increases it entails.

This measure, coupled with the burden of existing tax structures, places an unsustainable strain on working families and small businesses across Oregon. In particular, Multnomah County's recent wave of new taxes has only amplified this pressure, seemingly relying on taxpayers to shoulder an ever-growing financial responsibility without adequate relief or accountability.

I love Oregon and want to see our state thrive. However, the continual escalation of taxes risks driving out the very residents and entrepreneurs who make our communities vibrant and our economy diverse. Many constituents feel these measures are lopsided, asking more and more from Oregonians without addressing inefficiencies or exploring alternative, more equitable solutions.

I urge you to consider the long-term consequences of HB2025 and work toward a more balanced approach—one that supports critical infrastructure while also protecting the financial stability of those who call Oregon home.

Thank you for your service to our state and for considering the concerns of your constituents.

Sincerely,

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