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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Committee Members,

Please oppose this tax increase as my family can't afford it. Instead of raising taxes you should force ODOT to be more efficient and not waste money on non-essential projects. Our cost of living continues to increase while our paychecks stay stagnant. As a member of AFSCME I have watched as you have reduced our benefits, our retirement contributions and have left us far behind the national average for cost of living increases. Now you want us to pay more at the pump, pay more to license our vehicles, pay more to drive and pay more to do just about everything. And why? Because you refuse to hold yourselves accountable to voters and hold ODOT accountable. We can't afford this, yet you act like we have all the money in the world. It's no surprise that our state is in such a mess. 20+ years of one party authoritarian rule have ruined this state and this is just one more example of how out of touch the Majority party and its members are. What's more appalling is that when one of your members has the leadership to oppose this tax increase the King of the Senate removes him and takes his place. What a mess!!!

Vote no on HB 2025!!