Submitter: Amber Wickstrom

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

To whom it may concern:

I am a teacher that has to work two jobs just to survive living here in Portland. I was able to scrape enough a few years ago to purchase a condo at the age of 45 years old. I've worked multiple jobs my entire life and I have to say I may be moving out of Oregon soon due to your asinine government policies that keep stealing money from those of us that work the hardest. We can barely afford to fill our tanks, but yet you're prioritizing things that don't help the people who are actually in the trenches. I strong, but yet your prioritizing things that don't help the people who are actually in the trenches. I strongly oppose HB2025. Vote no on this measure. Otherwise you will find yourself in yours to come in a state of ruins from people moving away. Multiple businesses have already packed up and moved out of this state because they can't afford to pay taxes or even live here on what most would consider a decent salary. The process to get this bill pushed through has been far from democratic. Even as a teacher and a union member I strongly oppose this and beg you to think of all of us who are just trying to get by. This is heartbreaking. Please vote no.