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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Chelsea, I live in Stayton Oregon and I am a mom to two young boys. I am currently struggling to make ends meet and this is with working three jobs, 7 days a week and roughly about 62-65 hours per week. I have always been taught that we do not reward bad behavior. So I am having a very hard time wrapping my head around why it is my responsibility to make up for ODOTS mismanagement of funds when I can barely afford to put food on my table, or buy school supplies for my children. I feel that this bill passing will further damage young families and we will eventually be priced out of this state. We already have one of the highest state income tax in the nation and this is also one of the higher cost of living states in this nation. I love Oregon, but I don't know how much more I can do or how much I can work to keep barely scraping by. Please think about the medium income families that will be hit the hardest before voting on this bill and please vote NO on HB2025. If not for my family then for yours.

Thank you for your time. And I hope you make the right decision.