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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I adamantly oppose any amendment to HB 2025 that would increase taxes, especially a gas tax increase. Inflation has been through the roof the last five years and that has made the cost of living in Oregon some of the highest in the nation. We already have some of the highest tax rates in the nation, including an income tax. The answer cannot simply always be to tax Oregon residents more. If ODOT would like to increase fees and taxes, put it in the next ballot and let the people decide. Just pushing through a political agenda with no representation from your constituents is wrong. I oppose any gas tax or fee increases ODOT is suggesting.