

Submitter: Mary Brady

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Mary Brady, and I am a farmer in Douglas County. I urge you to oppose HB 2025. There are many issues I have with HB 2025. To name just a couple. You are saying that a fuel tax will increase with inflation but that also will mean that those having to pay will also be hit harder by inflation. You continue to take the feet out from us. We have to go to different fields to check animals or move them to better pastures. This can have a domino effect on our livestock and how we can manage our pastures and animals.

The proposed tax increases will severely hurt Oregon. This bill dramatically increases costs while funding projects that provide no direct benefit to us.

ODOT needs reform and accountability — not a blank check. Please reject HB 2025 or send it back for real, balanced solutions.

Thank you for your time.