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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazen, Vice-Chair Pham, and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to oppose HB 3402—legislation that is being rushed forward without addressing Oregon’s most important transportation needs.

Across the state, Oregonians are asking for a transportation system that offers real choices, ensures safety, and prepares us for the future. This bill does none of that.

Strikingly, the bill and its amendments make no mention—none—of walking, biking, public transit, passenger rail, electrification, safety, or climate. These are the very priorities Oregonians consistently identify as most important. Instead, the only transportation modes referenced are motor vehicles, motorcycles, and motor homes—language that reads more like a bill from the 1970s than one facing the realities of 2025.

Oregon deserves better than outdated, car-centric policy rushed through the process. We need transportation investments that reflect our values, meet the moment, and serve all Oregonians.

Please vote no on HB 3402, and instead support HB 2025.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Kuehn