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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Drazan and Pham, members of the House Rules Committee,

I strongly oppose HB 3042. There has been very little transparency or education discussing this bill and the implications this bill would have on local municipalities and county crews that desperately need funding to maintain aging infrastructure, plowing of roads, and clearing debris from roads that help keep the public safe. This bill also does not address the rising costs that transit districts are seeing to provide essential services so that people can get to jobs, food, education, medical services and recreational activities. Additionally, there is no funding to improve the safety of individuals who are walking or biking. If HB 3042 is passed, Oregonians will see drastic cuts to jobs, transit service, crumbling roads, and more casualties on our roads.

While expensive HB 2025 has been the only bill that addresses the challenges that Oregonians face every day. If funding mechanisms do not keep up with inflation nor sustainable long term then we will continue to have issues funding essential services and maintaining our roads. Please drop HB 3042 and focus instead on HB 2025.

Sincerely,  
Amy Schlappi