

Submitter: Anna Murphy

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

My opposition for this bill remains the same as for HB 2025.

Chair and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing as a mother of a 20-year-old and as part of a single-income household. I respectfully urge you to oppose this bill.

Families like mine are already feeling the weight of rising costs—on everything from groceries and gas to property taxes. We do our best to live within our means and make thoughtful financial choices, but this bill would impose yet another layer of taxes and fees that we simply cannot absorb. What Oregonians need right now is a reprieve, not an added burden.

My daughter is working hard to find her footing as a young adult in Oregon, but the high cost of living makes it incredibly difficult to build a future here. Additional financial pressure from new taxes will only make it harder for the next generation to thrive. Many families, including my own, are beginning to question whether we can continue to afford to stay in this state we love.

Before considering new taxes, we believe it is essential to provide transparency and accountability—showing Oregonians clearly how existing tax dollars are being used. Like so many families, we are living carefully and responsibly. We ask the legislature to do the same.

Please vote no on this bill. For the sake of working families, and for those trying to build a future here, I urge you to take a different path.