



Testimony Presented to the  
House Committee on Transportation  
In Support of HB 4126

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Good afternoon, Chair McLain and members of the Committee. I am Marshall Coba representing the American Council of Engineering Companies. ACEC represents private-sector engineering firms that design, maintain, and support Oregon's infrastructure in close and long-standing partnership with agencies across the state. We represent more than 110 member firms and 5,000 employees.

ACEC is pleased to support HB 4126. Oregon's engineers understand and appreciate the long-term decline in highway fund revenues. We have been actively involved in leading efforts over the past generation to raise funds for the highway fund to ensure we have a viable statewide transportation system. The recent focus on ODOT and other transportation providers only raises the need for good policies from this body to ensure we are working to keep pace with rising costs and declining revenues. We must ensure that all highway users maintain a cost responsible payment method that puts much needed revenue into the highway fund. ACEC looks forward to working with this Committee and ODOT in the preparation of this report mandated in HB 4126.

We appreciate the leadership of Representative Gamba and this committee on this issue and urge your support of HB 4126.

Thank you.