

Submitter: Christian Hawkes

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1601

This legislation's moving of rail financing to highways would absolutely devastate my livelihood. I work for Amtrak and there is a real possibility of losing my job if this were to pass since it strips money from the Amtrak Cascades system that I work. With ridership hitting record highs and the Cascades trains providing a crucial link between Eugene, Albany, Salem, Oregon City, and Portland, it's unfathomable that we'd stop funding it. I urge you to vote no on this to maintain our passenger rail system.