

My name is Stephanie Weber and I am a resident of Clackamas County. I oppose the proposed legislation in SB 1601 with -3 amendment. We should not continue to cut transportation alternatives and access to people by cutting this funding.

Please do not pass this amendment and cut \$20M from the Transportation Operating Fund, which is used for matching critical funding for Cascades Service from Portland to Eugene and \$42M from the Connect Oregon program, used for rail improvement projects.

As an Amtrak rider and supporter who rides the Cascades from Portland north to Seattle and south to Eugene you will cut my rail options and those of other travelers who have limited access to transit and rail alternatives. Please keep our transit funding intact and preserve this vital transportation link in our state! Thank you for your consideration.