

Submitter: Eugene Balfour

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1601

My name is Eugene Balfour and I am a resident of Multnomah County. I oppose the proposed legislation in SB 1601 with -3 amendment. We cannot continue to cut transportation alternatives and access to people who cannot drive to prop up a broken highway system.

The Cascades service is the core of Oregon's intercity rail service and needs frequency increases ASAP. We should instead be expanding our passenger rail network to places like Sandy, Silverton, Corvallis, Molalla, Mt. Angel, etc.

Please do not pass this amendment and keep our transit funding intact!