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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB4151

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As a born in Eugene Oregonian I urge you not to pass the pump your own gas bill.

This bill will cause unemployment for 100's of people.

This bill will adversely affect the elderly and the handicapped.

This bill will leave us without a choice for help at the pumps. Not sure how a posted phone number and potential fine will help me

if I'm trying to get gas and no attendant is available? Or the equipment is malfunctioning and needs attendance.

The previous argument for self-serve in Oregon has been that you will have a choice. It is not true in any other states I have traveled in.

You are left with a cashier in a booth or a building who will not leave their post to actually help the customer.

If you travel to our neighboring states of WA, CA, ID, the price of gasoline is not cheaper than it is in Oregon. It is in fact more expensive and you get the privilege of paying more, and the idea that occasionally (rarely) an attendant is available to pump for you means the price is even higher.

Please take into consideration the millions of us who are opposed to this bill. We have not wanted this in the past and the voters I know do not want it now.

Covid is not a legitimate excuse to force this permanent life change on Oregonians. I have noticed no gas stations closing because of an inability to find staff.

Please do the right thing ask your constituents what they want.

Let us vote on the issue. Your votes will impact us all.

I hope this actually gets read. I feel like the box asking whether I support, oppose, or am neutral on House Bill 4151 means it just goes in a basket marked opposed. I certainly hope that it gets read in.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important and potentially life changing issue.