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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB4151
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To: Joint Committee on Transportation
From: Rosalie Pedroza
Re: Oppose HB 4151

Chairs Beyer and McLain, Vice Chairs Boquist and Boshart Davis, and Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

My name is Rosalie Pedroza, and I live in Turner in a rural part of Marion County. I am writing to you today in opposition to HB 4151 allowing for self service at gas stations for the following reasons:

- Self service does not mean necessarily saving time. I think it is ludicrous in a world where everywhere we go whether it is shopping, going through a drive-thru, or so many other places where waiting 5-10 minutes is considered normal that we think just because we can pump our own gas, it will mean never having to wait in line.
- It will not save money. I've heard this a thousand times where just because someone pumps their own gas, the oil companies are going to keep prices down. Just go to any state where people pump their own gas and tell me they are paying less.
- It will disproportionately affect elderly and disabled drivers who need someone to pump their gas for them. Since every gas station I have been to that is self service charges extra for someone to pump gas for the driver, those who can least afford it are the ones that will get stuck paying it.
- It will cost jobs. The gas station I regularly use currently has at least 6 attendants or more every time I go there. Self service usually means only 1 attendant. These aren't fancy jobs but they are good, honest work at a time when we are trying to get people to be self-sufficient. Why would the legislature want to take these jobs away?
- It has been voted down numerous times so why does the legislature think Oregonians now want this just because they took a poll?

I believe this is one more way for oil companies to take advantage of people and fear that their deep pockets have an influence over those who receive their lucrative funds. This certainly is not a bill to improve the lives of Oregonians.

Please do not pass HB 4151.

Sincerely,

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