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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

This is to oppose Hb2098-2

It is imperative that the I-5 Bridge be updated to make it stronger to protect Portland from the anticipated earthquake, however the bridge proposed in this amendment does NOT make sense! We need a bridge that has a smaller footprint in the neighborhood, that accommodates more bicycles/public transportation and fewer cars and costs less. In the current climate crisis, we must reduce our use of fossil fuel for the sake of the environment and the air quality in the neighborhoods surrounding the proposed bridge, which is an environmental justice issue. Building a larger bridge will just invite more car use that will outgrow the bridge.

Thank-you.
Judy Wilder