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NO TOLLING ON THE I-5 BRIDGE

The I-5 bridge connecting Oregon to Washington is a vital piece of infrastructure and an important piece of Oregon's economic health. Oregon's legislature needs to identify \$1 billion for the project in order to be eligible for \$3 billion in federal funding available from the recent infrastructure bills passed by Congress. HB 2098 includes this funding proposal, which uses the state's existing bonding capacity and contains no new taxes or revenue.

Washington has already committed \$1 billion for the project. We need Oregon's legislature to make the same commitment and support our economic future.