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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2098

I'm writing to oppose a bridge that occupies more space, damages heavily impacted communities, spews more air pollution, and increases greenhouse gas pollution. I'm writing in support of the proposal from Just Crossing Alliance for a Right Size Bridge. We must think to the future and provide for public transportation, walking, and biking, and we must spend our resources wisely.

I am a strong supporter of Oregon's work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change. This session of the Legislature has many important bills to pass and fund. Examples are SB 530 Natural Climate Solutions, SB 522 Modernizing the Oregon Global Warming and Commission, and the Building bills, SB 868, 869, 870 and 871. Please fund a Right Size bridge to leave money available for these other critical priorities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.