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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure: HB2098

To: Co-Chairs McLain and Frederick and Member of the committee:

I am a 67 year old Oregon resident and lived in Oregon all my life. I work in the transportation industry with more than 25 years of experience. Daily I have conversation with both personal and business people about transportation and the impact it has both positively and negatively.

I urge you to look at many of the facts for supporting HB 2098.

- \* According to ATRI the I-5 bridge is the #31 bottleneck in the country.
- \* Studies have found the I-5 bridge has detreated and presents safety hazards both structurally and traffic flow wise.
- \* Our economy is depended on the 1-5 corridor. Studies show 10% of using is freight related and valued at about \$70M
- \* We need the federal funds in order to gain Federal Funding.

I ask that you support this bill and I encourage your helping in getting HB 2098 passed.

Thank you kindly,  
Denton Drennan