

Submitter: Leeor Schweitzer

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

Dear Co-Chairs McLain and Frederick, Co-Vice-Chairs Boshart Davis and Boquist, and committee members,

My name is Leeor, I live in Portland and I've cared about transportation for a long time, and have been working in transportation for over six years now.

I support replacing the I-5 bridge, but oppose HB 2098 -2 and -4 because this legislation as currently written would jeopardize a right-sized bridge replacement, right now. The -3 amendment is an impressive step forward in addressing these concerns. I encourage the committee to build on this progress and pass a bill that ensures the project moves forward smoothly with explicit pro-labor and community benefits provisions, financial guardrails, and major investments in mass transit.

Thank you Co-Chairs McLain and Frederick, Co-Vice-Chairs Boshart Davis and Boquist, and committee members, for your time/consideration/work on this measure.