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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2098

Co-Chair Frederick, Co-Chair Rep McLain and committee:

I support the building of the bridge as in the HB2098--3 amendment.

The price tag is daunting. The earthquake is coming. We need sturdy reliable transportation between Portland and Vancouver.

We need a bridge that:

- is earthquake safe

- is financed with arrangements that limit and control spending

- includes very inviting light rail, pedestrian walkway and passage for

bicycles/scooters to diminish

the automobile pressure at the bridge

- adds no lanes and no new intersections

- is accomplished with fair labor practices

It is very important that in all aspects of our individual and societal life we avoid extravagant use of resources and energy that can be applied to control of global warming.

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