

Submitter: Judy Amery Ryland
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 Judy Amery-Ryland, I am a retired person living in the Foster-Powell area.

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 (i . e. within the existing footprint) bridge replacement in a speedy manner. The -3 amendment on the other hand is a good step towards what we actually need.

I believe that the blank check approach of asking for \$1B in general bond funds is wrong and that we should phase project funding like Washington. The IBR project must have independent oversight to ensure costs are contained and the project is completed in a timely manner. Having a safe, seismically resilient bridge in place before the next earthquake is vitally important!

Sincerely,
Judy Amery-Ryland