

Submitter: Brian Boquist

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2951

Committee:

Prior to expending additional highway funds even for worthy causes, the legislature must first constitutionally balance the gas tax verses weight mile charge as required by the Oregon Constitution.

The committee has been provided the Highway Cost Allocation Study showing wight mile will be overpaying unconstitutionally by 40% in 23-25. The weight mile heavy trucks overpaid in the 2021-23 biennium as well.

The Legislative Assembly is failing to uphold this constitutional requirement.

The legislature has failed for two biennium now.

Senator Boquist