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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: SB1543

I write in SUPPORT of SB 1543 to decrease weight mile taxes.

I am aware of pending litigation regarding overcharging heavy commercial trucks on their weight mile tax. The state's data demonstrates this. The lawsuit reads: "For at least the past six years, heavy-weight trucks have paid an ever-increasing and disproportionate share of the State of Oregon's road revenue, contravening the mandate from the Oregon Constitution."

Urgent action is needed to correct this injustice through passage of SB 1543 to lower the rates.

Please vote "YES" on SB 1543 to decrease weight mile taxes.