

February 21, 2024

RE: Written Testimony in Support of HCAS Resolution

Dear Chairs Gorsek and McLain, Vice Chairs Boquist and Boshart Davis, and
Members of the Committee:

Associated General Contractors represents 760 members across Oregon and SW Washington, including small and large contractors, open and union, rural and urban contractors. Our membership includes heavy highway contractors who construct the transportation system throughout the state.

AGC has long been a strong supporter of adequate funding to maintain a robust multi-modal transportation system for our state. Our members believe it is imperative that Oregon's transportation system be a safe and reliable system for all Oregonians.

As such, AGC supports the legislature's work to identify a solution to address the current tax liability imbalance between light duty and heavy duty vehicles.

Currently, heavy vehicles are paying significantly more than their fair share.

The longer this inequity persists, the greater this imbalance will grow, exacerbating the potential impacts on Oregon's transportation infrastructure and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

AGC urges a swift solution to this issue, particularly as we look toward a 2025 transportation package.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

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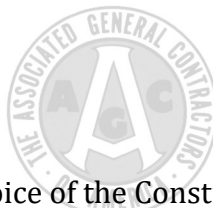
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