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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Interim Committee On Transportation Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	LC 2

Dear Governor Kotek

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to the proposed tax hikes and rate increases currently under consideration.

At a time when many individuals and families are already struggling with high costs of living, inflation, and economic uncertainty, increasing taxes or utility rates will only deepen the financial burden on households and small businesses. Rather than driving growth or stability, such measures risk slowing economic recovery and placing undue strain on working people.

I respectfully urge you to consider more fiscally responsible alternatives—such as curbing government spending, improving efficiency in public programs, and encouraging economic development through private sector growth—before turning to tax increases that could negatively impact those least able to afford them.

Your leadership is crucial in protecting the financial well-being of our communities, and I hope you will stand with the people of [Your State] in rejecting unnecessary rate hikes and tax increases.

Thank you for your attention and service to our state.

Sincerely,
Fred Hemmers
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