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Written Testimony in Support of LC2 – Oregon Transportation Package

House Speaker Fahey, Senate President Wagner, and Members of the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding:

My name is Jennifer King, and I am submitting this testimony as a concerned Oregonian who cares deeply about the future of our state's transportation system.

I urge you to support LC2 and pass this transportation package. It is essential that we provide ODOT with the resources it needs to keep our roads, highways, and bridges safe and functioning. Every Oregonian relies on this infrastructure—whether it's commuting to work, getting kids to school, or making sure goods and services can reach our communities.

This bill also takes important steps to modernize the way we tax trucking. The current weight-mile tax system is outdated and has led to years of unfair overpayments by trucks. LC2 will simplify that system and ensure more fairness, transparency, and equity in how trucking is taxed. That's good for businesses, good for drivers, and ultimately good for the communities who rely on a strong and balanced economy.

Oregon cannot afford to let its transportation system fall behind. Passing LC2 will help us maintain the infrastructure we all depend on while updating policies to reflect today's realities.

Thank you for your time and for considering my testimony. I strongly encourage you to move this package forward.

Sincerely,

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