

August 22, 2025

Co-Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Vice-Chairs Bonham and Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LC 2. My name is Warren Nelson and I've been a transportation maintenance coordinator for ODOT for over a year now. I deal with travel, transportation of service and goods, and keeping travelling public alive. My job isn't only important for those using our roads. My job takes a certain personality. And me getting bumped out of position by someone who CANNOT handle the traffic volume and planning for this area could be detrimental to all who use these roads.

I am being forced to apply for jobs that will not fund my family in the way it is currently. And as it is, I am barely making ends meet. Now I'm facing having to get a new job and lose my house and my family car. My family's way of life and well-being is at risk.

Please vote in support of this proposal and invest in ODOT to keep Oregon safe and moving forward.

Thank you,

Warren Nelson