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

Dear Committee on Transportation,

This letter is to address the upcoming effort to raise costs and taxes for hardworking Oregonians in order to fund a transportation bill.

Don't do it! Don't keep raising costs on the people who need a vehicle to make it to work everyday. So many Oregonians are struggling to pay the ever-increasing costs of living of today.

Instead, please do the important work of prioritizing projects that truly meet the needs of Oregonians while also helping citizens from all over the state, even those who live east of Highway 97. They are often forgotten and don't see the same benefits of government spending as citizens in metropolitan areas.

Please listen to concerned citizens and reconsider the increased costs you are suggesting.

Thank you,
Jeremiah Hickman