

Submitter: Carolyn Decker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

As a resident of Oregon I am AGAINST this transportation funding package. Making citizens pay higher taxes & fees when the government mismanages the funds it already receives is wrong. It is getting harder & harder for seniors like myself to live under the continually growing amount of costs to live in Oregon, with all the taxes, regulations and lack of service that exists in the state. The state government has mishandled their budget & our money for years with numerous examples of (Lost funds) and the only fix it ever seems to have is to tax the citizens more. So, until the STATE can appropriately budget and be accountable to citizens for the current money it receives, I am against ANY increases. There are other ways to fund transportation with funds already in the budget.

And holding a emergency session to force thru items that could not be passed during regular session because of lack of support, vote of the people is in my opinion a dirty deal. This state always seems to find the funds to fight & pay for whatever special project they deem important, but they do it at the expense of basic responsibilities to it's citizens and it needs to stop.