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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

Thank you for considering my opinion regarding the new higher tax and fee schedule being considered for the state of Oregon.

I'm a small business owner and a resident of Oregon for the past 20 years and I'm asking that you vote "no" to the proposed increases on businesses (payroll tax) and increased gas tax, along with any more expenses to be put on hard working citizens and business owners. The taxes and fees in this state are making it almost impossible to own business here, and the cost of living in this state only continues to go up making life here unaffordable for seniors, young adults and working class families. Please do your part to audit our state departments, scrutinize spending, and expose fraud, instead of putting the costs and fees back on Oregon citizens and businesses.

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