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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
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I live in Grants Pass, and I oppose the transportation tax bill. We are, each and every citizen of Oregon, already stretched financially to the max. Any additional taxes and fees would make daily life completely unbearable and unaffordable. ODOT must refocus its spending and prioritize keeping Oregonians safe on the road. Please consider alternatives that don't financially crush honest, hard working, Oregonians...because these changes and additions to our tax bills - will literally, break the bank!

? Adds \$0.06 to an already very high gas tax

? Adds \$139 to title fees

? Adds \$42 to registration fees

? Doubles the payroll tax for the State Transportation Improvement Fund

? Adds a New \$30 registration fee for EVs and fuel efficient vehicles

? Creates a Road User Charge (RUC) for EVs, Hybrids, and other fuel efficient vehicles.

? Empowers DAS to adjust Oregonian gas taxes without legislative consent, therefore allowing unelected bureaucrats to raise our taxes without a single vote from the Legislature

Thank you for your time...Please vote wisely.

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