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

Talking Points for my Public Statement or Testimony

- Mismanagement of Funds: I want to point out specific budgetary failures or questionable spending. Tie this to real impacts on Oregonians—higher taxes, rising costs of living, or underfunded services.
- Broken Trust: I want to stress that Oregonians work hard, and their tax dollars should be used responsibly—not wasted or diverted.
- Highest State Income Taxes: Oregonians already pay more than their fair share, especially compared to federal tax burdens.
- Call for Accountability: We demand accountability, whether that means impeachment, resignation, or strict budget reforms.

Governor Kotek and Oregon's Democratic leadership have betrayed the trust of the people. Oregonians already pay some of the highest income taxes in the nation, even higher than many pay in federal taxes. Yet, instead of fiscal responsibility, we see mismanagement, reckless spending, and misplaced priorities. Enough is enough. It is time to hold Governor Kotek and the Democratic majority accountable through impeachment, resignation, or reforms to stop the theft of Oregonian taxpayers' hard-earned money. It is time to make a change in leadership and elect a new Oregon governor. Governor Kotek, you are validating the Oregonians' congressional right. It should be the Oregonians' right to choose. We all know that you are using the back door to push your agenda on the taxpayers to pay for your illegal immigrants' housing, education, free driver's licenses, enrollment illegally into our voting system, food stamps, etc. Should I go on what you are doing to the Oregonian families and businesses destroying Oregon?