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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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Dear Governor Kotek,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed tax increase. My husband is an electrician, and I work as an ultrasound technologist. While we both earn good wages, we are a typical middle-class family—responsible with our finances but stretched thin by the costs of everyday life.

We have four young children, a mortgage, and we both travel for work regularly. Despite our best efforts to manage our finances responsibly, we find it increasingly difficult to keep up with rising costs. A tax increase on gas and wages would be a burden that we simply cannot afford.

Please consider the impact these changes will have on families like ours. We are the backbone of this state, and when legislation is passed, it is crucial that the middle class is not overlooked.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sundee Hoffman