

Dear Oregon Lawmaker,

My name is Thomas Lafrenz and I am a resident of Otis, Oregon. I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025. As one of your constituents, I feel compelled to share my concerns regarding the potential consequences of the legislation, which I feel could negatively impact all working Oregonians. I appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to representing the interest of our community.

The proposed legislation in its current form, raises significant concerns due to its potential to raise payroll taxes for many Oregonians that are already struggling to make ends meet. All proposed increases are troubling because it could lead to further money that could go to mortgages/rents, feeding and clothing our families.

Moreover, the bill appears to overlook low-income families who are already struggling to survive. The lack of consideration could result in unintended consequences that undermine the very goals the legislation seeks to achieve. It is crucial that we approach this issue with a comprehensive understanding of its broader impact.

While I understand the intent behind the proposed legislation, I believe there are more effective and equitable ways to address the issues of the state. Instead, perhaps the government could cut waste like upper management salaries or to find better solutions to maintaining our roads. I sometimes see 10 people standing around watching 2 people do the actual road work.

I respectfully ask that you vote against House Bill 2025 and advocate for more thoughtful and inclusive approach to addressing this issue. Your leadership and willingness to listen to the concerns of constituents like myself are critical in shaping policies and reflect the values and needs of our community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my perspective. I trust that you will carefully weigh the potential consequences of this legislation and make a decision that prioritizes the well-being of those that you represent.

Sincerely,

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