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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

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Dear Committee Members,

I am adamantly opposed to this bill/effort to raise taxes, especially to the extreme degree being proposed here. Higher gas taxes raises the cost of shipping, which raises the cost of groceries and other necessities for basic living. ODOT has plenty of funds to do the business it should do and keep its staff employed. New taxes are not necessary for the ODOT budget. An audit for how funds are used is a better idea. These new taxes will hurt the poor, and harm families trying to make ends meet. I'm becoming more convinced that the majority of Oregon politicians do not care about average Oregonians.

Thank you for your time and attention. I hope you will do the right thing for Oregon families.

Sincerely,

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