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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I am extremely concerned about Governor Kotek's \$5 billion transportation funding proposal. I strongly encourage that if a shortfall exists, then certain non-essential budget items need to be cut first. For example, all DEI programs and associated costs throughout state government need to be eliminated. Additionally, all costs that are associated with illegal immigrants and immigrant sanctuary status need to be eliminated. Our tax dollars need to be spent on the bonafide US citizens and legal immigrants. As a legal immigrant and retired military member, I worked hard all my adult life to protect and defend our Constitution and to be a solid US citizen. My hard-earned tax dollars should never be spent on illegal immigrants (aliens) and DEI. To do otherwise is a slap in the face to all law-abiding citizens, legal aliens and military members who have contributed their hard-earned tax dollars. Illegal immigrant funding and DEI funding is not essential for the well-being of our citizens. Thank you.