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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
Funding

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Committee Members,

My name is Andrew Ulbricht, and I live in Klamath Falls. I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed transportation package being considered in this Special Session.

Families and businesses across Oregon are already struggling with higher costs of living, and this proposal would add to that burden. Increasing gas taxes, DMV fees, and payroll taxes, while introducing a new Road Usage Charge, will make it even harder for working Oregonians to make ends meet. My own family has had to adjust our budget to keep up with rising costs, and additional taxes and fees would make daily life and necessary travel unaffordable.

I believe that ODOT should focus on smarter spending and greater efficiency before asking taxpayers for more money. Oregon needs safe and well-maintained roads, but that can be achieved by refocusing resources on essentials like road repair, snow plowing, and safety projects rather than adding new layers of costs.

Please do not pass this package as written. Find solutions that do not penalize hardworking Oregonians.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Ulbricht