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Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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Co-Chair Wagner, Co-Chair Fahey and Members of the Committee,

I write today in support of the proposed stopgap spending measure as there is no responsible alternative in the short run. Doing nothing would simply make the problems worse and harder to fix in the future.

I am disappointed, though, that this fiscal crisis has not yet been judged bad enough to drive us to the realization that the unfunded, unneeded and massively expensive freeway expansion projects need to be canceled (Rose Quarter) or right-sized (Interstate Bridge) and those funds redirected to safety, maintenance for transportation that supports all Oregonians, not just drivers.

Thanks.
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