

August 25, 2025

Co-Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Vice-Chairs Bonham and Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LC 2. My name is Wilfredo Umaña and I've worked as an ODOT Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 for 10 years. I serve as a first responder and help with traffic control.

My coworkers and I keep roads safe so anyone driving on them can make it to their destinations. These layoffs put everyone at risk by having roads shut down longer. Additionally, I'm stressed from potentially having to do more with less help.

Please vote in support of this proposal and invest in ODOT to keep Oregon safe and moving forward.

Thank you,

Wilfredo Umaña