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On Behalf Of: All Hard Working Oregonians
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: LC 2

My name is Angela Pederson. I'm from Oregon City and a fourth generation Oregonian raised by a hardworking truck driving Teamster father and a wonderful stay-at-home mother. We were a Democrat family that understood the value of hard work and felt seen and valued by the Democrat Party. Those values and perceptions are being undermined by policies and regressive tax burdens like this transportation tax now called LC2.

Over the years, I've watched Oregon's Democratic Party stray from its roots. Bills like LC2 show how far the Party has moved from the people it was meant to serve, imposing unsustainable and regressive taxes on everyday Oregonians.

This bill will impose yet higher taxes with the most vulnerable communities bearing the brunt while our Democrat legislators and governor refuse to acknowledge the very root of the problem. There has been little consideration of what your Oregon constituents want yet a prioritization of over budget projects and failing public transportation. There has been no accountability for budgeting errors and bad choices. LC2 represents real financial hardship for working families and the growing disrespect the Democrat Party has for Oregonians.

Why are we punishing people and businesses already struggling rather than fixing the root of the problems with funding the safety of our roads? We know there are emergency funds you could use to fund these priorities.

STOP driving your tax paying residents and businesses out of Oregon! Vote NO on LC 2 and stand with the hardworking families of Oregon.

Thank you.
Angela Pederson