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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am opposed to raising fees and taxes to support these projects. The fees and taxes that you are proposing are excessive for persons on fixed income such as myself and other retired people. Taxes and fees are technically a taking of personal property and I do not accept your invitation to give you my property. It would be more equitable for the citizens of the State of Oregon to have other expenses removed from the budget. When a household has unmet expenses, the budget is readjusted and things get eliminated. That is the process that responsible representatives need to engage in, not reaching into the pockets of citizens to take more money.

Thank you for rethinking your duty to the People and finding ways to fund transportation needs,

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