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

I oppose the governor's ODOT funding bill in its entirety.

A. I have seen no declaration that there has been any effort by ODOT to trim costs, tighten the belt, save money, or exercise budget control. No such effort, then no tax increases to pay for their increased budget demands.

B. The most grievous provision of the bill is to allow DAS to increase future gas taxes without legislative vote. I see that as "taxation without representation" as we approach America's 250th anniversary. This provision should not be included in any legislation.

C. Double the State payroll tax. It is just an available money source. There is no connection between payroll and transportation. Please do not expand this tax.

Vote NO on this bill, please.