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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose Governor Kotek's proposal to solve the ODOT budget issue by passing on new taxes and fees to Oregonians.

I am not opposed to taxes when they are used responsibly. What I oppose is poor administration being left unchecked and the costs continually shifted onto Oregonians. Our families and small businesses are already carrying one of the heaviest tax burdens in the nation. Additional taxes without first addressing inefficiencies at ODOT will only make everyday life harder for citizens who are already stretched thin.

Oregon deserves transparent, accountable leadership that fixes systemic issues before asking citizens to pay more.

Sincerely,

Martina Zavagno