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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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Dear Oregon Leadership,

I am asking on behalf of myself and my family please vote No on the newest transportation bill. To raise our gas taxes even higher and increase our fees will crush my family. I have 3 boys who live in Oregon. They have children of their own and they are barely scraping by and making ends meet. My husband and I have to live here to support our parents and children. We lived in Arizona for a few years and were able to save more of our hard earned money while living in a much nicer house. Oregon has gotten way too expensive. Good hard working people are leaving because they can't afford to live here! Businesses are also leaving. If everyone who contributes to the Oregon economy leaves, who will then pay the taxes? If you pass this bill, chances are we will all have to relocate to a state that does not tax its citizens to death.

I urge you to stop this insanity! Even ODOT states they would be able to keep the hard workers and maintain the roads if monies were spent appropriately. Thank you for your time,

Teresa R.