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On Behalf Of:

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Joint Committee on Transportation Funding:

Our family encourages you to vote NO on the proposed transportation funding bill.
Our family has lived in Oregon for over 30 years.

The State of Oregon has a spending issue not a revenue shortfall. With the current
taxation levels on Oregonians and businesses, adequate revenue is received and
needs to be used wisely.

The taxes proposed in the bill will damage an already fragile economy with
approximately 5% unemployment and low growth in Oregon. The taxes are
regressive to all Oregonians.

The executive branch needs to oversee agencies properly and not waste the tax
revenue that it receives from hardworking Oregonians.

The current income tax rate for most Oregonians is 9%. Paid Leave Oregon tax is
0.6% and Oregon Statewide Transit Individual tax is 0.1%. The total is 9.7%.
Oregon is in the top five for the highest tax states.

Oregon does not need or can afford additional taxes.

Oregon needs to leave within its means without more taxes.

Vote NO on this proposed funding bill.

Sincerely,

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