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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

Dear Committee,

Please oppose the proposed road tax, payroll tax and higher DMV fees. My wife and I are both government employees, I'm with a fire department and she's a teacher at a charter school. We are both on set incomes and these new taxes and fees will negatively affect us. We live within our means and quite often have to make cuts to our spending to keep out of debt. With the added property taxes and inflation over the last few years, we are struggling to keep our finances in the black. We've even gone so far as to sell our newer vehicles and purchase older (25 years old), less expensive vehicles. We urge you to act like it's your own money and live within your means.

Please don't put more of a financial burden on the tax payers! We love this state, but fear that we'll have to move when we retire because we won't be able to afford to live here. Practice what you preach during election time and help the middle class by not raising taxes and fees. Thank you!