

Testimony Opposing Proposed Road Tax

I oppose the proposed road tax.

Oregon families, farmers, and small businesses are already facing significant financial pressures from inflation, higher insurance, property taxes, and everyday living expenses. Adding another road tax would create an unfair burden on those who are already struggling to make ends meet.

This type of tax also disproportionately impacts rural communities like mine, where driving is not optional. We don't have the same public transit options as larger metro areas, and every extra dollar at the pump or in taxes cuts into household budgets and small business margins.

I urge you to reject this proposal and instead look at more efficient use of existing funds. Roads and infrastructure are vital, but the answer should not be another layer of taxation on hardworking Oregonians.