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On Behalf Of: The Victoria - Bangle - Haas Families  
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
Funding  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: LC 2

Dear Governor and Legislature,

As a lifelong Oregonian, I urge you not to pass this bill. This legislation does not serve the interests of Oregonians who care about the state and want to contribute to its future growth. Families are struggling to afford the rising cost of living and taxes. Please consider the hardworking individuals in our state when you cast your vote. This bill will undermine our community in many ways.

My family has lived in Oregon City since 1945. We are dedicated members of the Oregon Air National Guard, school teachers, Nike employees, and electricians. We work hard and care deeply about the future of our state. The citizens of Oregon cannot endure another burden of higher taxes, especially given the current high cost of living. We would prefer to forgo extraneous expenses in order to pay less in taxes and fees. Simpler is better—higher taxes only complicate our lives.

Additionally, we find it invasive to track our mileage; this would intrude upon our independence. We do not want our state to operate like that of China. Implementing mileage tracking would also adversely affect our travel industry and local businesses. We simply cannot absorb any more taxes.

Please focus on restructuring the government and providing relief for families. We cannot afford higher taxes in the face of our struggling economy.

Thank you for considering a no vote on this harmful bill, which would impact the future of Oregon families—the heart of our state.

Best regards,  
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