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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
Funding

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: LC 2

I'm writing as a concerned citizen of OR District 10 - the Central Coast - where I live in Alsea, Oregon, to plead with OR state representatives that they listen to and hear their constituents who are struggling with Oregon's cost of living just to make ends meet. We cannot afford more taxes - especially those of us trying to live and grow small businesses in rural Oregon. These proposed tax increases - specifically, the income tax increase, \$0.06/gallon tax increase, and mileage driven tax increase, would erase any and all margins small business owners and farmers in rural Oregon might achieve, making it so we cannot afford to live here anymore. Larger businesses like Tektronix and Dutch Bros. are already fleeing this state. With higher taxes, smaller businesses will inevitably follow suit.

Which is likely why the MAJORITY of Oregonians oppose these tax increases.

Please don't play the authoritarian; please listen to your constituents and vote NO on LC 2 - the transportation tax increase.