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Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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Dear Co-Chairs Fahey and Wagner, Vice Chairs Drazen and Bonham, and members of the committee:

I am a long-time Oregonian, and I am writing because of my concerns about the direction of transportation in our state. The legislation in this special session is a necessary bandaid to keep keep our transportation going in the short term, but in the next legislative session(s), we need legislation that adequately addresses safety, climate, and health as well as accountability and transparency concerns. In particular, I'd like to see greater support for public transit and other forms of transportation that don't involve cars. For cars that are used, we need to avoid penalizing electric vehicles compared to gas-powered vehicles. Electrifying transportation is critical to protecting our health from pollution and for protecting our climate.

Thank you,

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