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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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To whomever it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my family. I moved to Oregon 25 years ago and have raised my family here. I am so disappointed at the rate in which this state is being run into the ground. Oregonians no longer can afford to live here. At some point, we need our representatives to listen to the concerned citizens. 98% of the citizens oppose this tax hike and are furious that it is even being considered. This state needs to be held accountable to where all of our current tax dollars are going and we shouldn't have to pass this bill in order to get an audit of where our tax dollars are used. If this state was a business, it would be bankrupt. Why do we have to keep bailing out the representatives who are mismanaging our money?

We need to be able to afford groceries again. We need to be able to afford gas again. Why has the cost per barrel of oil gone down and our gas is going up? I have friends and family that live all over the United States and the gas in most states has gone down tremendously.

This state is being turned into a mini California and WE DONT WANT THAT. This has to stop.