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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

Funding

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

LC 2

Dear Legislative Committee,

I'm writing to express my concern for the Transportation Funding Package (LC2). I urge you to oppose this tax package, and encourage a responsible alternative using the current funding in a manner that focuses on maintaining the current infrastructure and road system. Oregonians are already stretched too thin in the present economy, and adding additional taxes on gas prices, car titles, registration fees and payroll taxes will place unnecessary financial burden on the majority of those choosing to live in this state. High paying administrative jobs should be reviewed and if necessary - the cuts should be with those roles and not the front line workers that we all depend on. The current proposed package isn't the answer we need. Please come up with an alternative that focuses on using the billions allocated to ODOT today, spending the money we have wisely, as opposed to asking for more as the only answer to solve past poor decisions. We ask our representatives to be the voice of the people, and encourage you to listen to your many constituents who can't afford additional taxes in this economy.

Thank you for your consideration.