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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing you in regard to house bill 2025. As I understand, the passage of this bill would help fund our local transportation authority company, Trimet. Me and my family are dependent Trimet for our transportation needs. Much like most of my friends, here in portland, as we do not have a automobile of our. Please fully fund Trimet for the following reasons:

It would be a great hardship to us all living in the tri county area of TriMet had to cut back on their provided services.

Trimet is fundamentally important for middle class families as well as those who are living at or below the poverty line.

Their provided services also ease congestion on our streets and roads throughout Portland and the tri county area.

In recent years, Trimet has made great strides in minimizing their carbon footprint.

Thank you for allowing me to express myself.