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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Co-Chairs Mclain and Gorsek, Vice Chairs Boshart-Davis and Starr, and members of the committee,

My name is Kathleen Boylan and I live in SE Portland. While I applaud much of this bill, the current package lacks any investments that address Climate Change and Air Pollution through clean, electric Transportation. Without key investments to put more clean cars and clean trucks on our roads, Oregon's transportation package risks increasing air and climate pollution. This is exactly the opposite of what we should be doing as a state in 2025.

I urge you to support a forthcoming amendment that will create a new, progressive Luxury Vehicle Sales Tax. This change to the transportation package will enable needed clean vehicle investments to reduce emissions, protect public health, and support Oregon jobs.

Sincerely.

Kathleen Boylan