

Submitter: Karen Chirre

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear members of the committee,

My name is Karen Chirre, and I am a business owner and resident of Portland. I am here to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2025.

As a business owner, I already bear the burden of numerous taxes imposed by the city, metro, county, state, and federal governments. The cumulative effect of these taxes is immense, and I, like many others, am taxed to the nines. The prospect of additional taxation is not only concerning but, frankly, overwhelming.

Rather than seeking to increase taxes, I believe we should focus on better fiscal management of the funds we already have. It is crucial to evaluate our current budgets and identify areas where money is being underspent. By reallocating these funds to departments and services that truly need financial support, we can address pressing issues without placing an extra burden on taxpayers.

This approach fosters accountability and encourages responsible governance. I urge you to consider the impact of this bill on local businesses and residents who are already stretched thin. We should prioritize efficiency and effectiveness in our budgeting processes instead of increasing the financial strain on our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

KAREN CHIRRE

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