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On Behalf Of: The people of Oregon
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Please vote no on the bill. I would not be able to afford to drive to work if this passes. I have to commute over an hour every day to get to my job and this bill would be devastating. Also the DMV fees are an increased burden to to all Oregonians and I know several people who already struggle to pay the current fees. Any Oregonian living paycheck to paycheck (58% of the population) will also not be able to afford these insane tax hikes. You would be taking food off of tables.

The annual mileage fees is an invasion of privacy. And for those of us who commute to work, and already pay gas taxes, this tax may mean that i would need to take a lower paying job with fewer opportunities so I can afford to drive to it. I understand that electric vehicles owners don't pay the same taxes as gas or diesel vehicles, but this bill does not exclude gas and diesel, it just delays them. Gas and diesel drivers already footing a large bill and should not have to pay a mileage tax on top of a gas tax. Oregon is already the tenth highest state in the US when it comes to gas taxes.

I understand that it takes money to fix roads and repair infrastructures, but squeezing more money from the taxpayers is just going to choke us out. If you want to help Oregonians, say no on HB 2025.