

Submitter: Logan McCollum

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Transportation Committee,

I have been a working and tax paying Oregon resident for nearly 20 years. I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE HB 2025, due to the burden it will place on me and my family by way of increased prices for gas, necessary goods, and costs for vehicles that are necessary for my family (of 5) to work and live within our community. Costs have been rising for ALL goods over the last few years, and voting in multiple new taxes with this bill will place unnecessary strains on our family and those of our family and state. This bill will negatively effect all tax paying Oregonians, and anyone who drives a vehicle. I don't know anyone outside of elected office that thinks extra taxes (forever) is a good idea. I know maintenance of our roads is essential, but this bill goes well beyond basic road maintenance. Please oppose this bill and bring fiscal responsibility back into our government. Hold ODOT accountable like any private business would be required to do (stay within your budget), and work with the funds already allotted to them.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.