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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Committee On Transportation Reinvestment,

Another tax increase ? So many Oregonians are on the ropes financially, why would you consider this a priority? This measure will hit exactly the very people you wish to help. Lower income Oregonians can not afford food, housing, gasoline, or rent.

Taking more income from wages does nothing to foster business growth and create more opportunities through a stronger economy. Portland as a whole has been shrinking in population as a result of this sort of strategy. People are leaving to escape poor leadership and fewer opportunities while the dependent and non-contributing population is growing.

Cutting taxes at the Federal level has shown what can happen. The Federal government actually receives more in taxes as a result of growth and ends up in a better position than the opposite approach. Why not foster growth, private investment, and reduce the constant spiral downward that has been the California model of how to fail at managing a once great State?

Don't take any more from our economy by passing this nightmare of bad government management. Vote no!

Sincerely,

Steven Turner