

Submitter: Claire Young

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

I am writing to respectfully request a NO vote on HB 3402. The people have spoken and we are unable to foot the bill. We are already stretched thin in our own homes. If money is needed for ODOT, there must be other places where funds can be siphoned. Oregonians have one of the highest tax burdens in the country. Even though we do not have a sales tax, we are taxed on the purchase of new vehicles, taxed on our gas, taxed to register our vehicle, taxed on our income, and more, and more, and more. We cannot just come to the state asking for more money when we are not able to pay our own bills, and yet that is what the state continually does to the people. If costs are high and funds are low, some projects will just have to wait. Please vote NO on this package and work to find money elsewhere from the funds that have been collected from us. Please hear our pleas!