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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

To: Oregon House Committee on Rules

Re: Opposition to HB 3992 – Emergency Budget Adjustments

I oppose HB 3992.

This bill reallocates substantial public funds under the label of “emergency adjustments,” yet it lacks the transparency and accountability Oregonians expect. At a time when trust in state agencies is already strained, HB 3992 sidesteps meaningful oversight and risks deepening public skepticism.

We’ve seen repeated budget expansions without corresponding audits, performance reviews, or clear outcomes. HB 3992 continues that pattern—shifting money without showing how it will improve services, reduce waste, or address urgent public needs. Oregonians deserve a budget process that reflects real priorities and delivers measurable results. That means:

- Tying emergency appropriations to clear performance benchmarks
- Requiring public-facing audits of agencies receiving additional funds
- Ensuring community input on spending priorities

HB 3992 does none of these. I urge you to reject it and demand a more transparent, accountable approach to emergency budgeting—one that earns public trust and delivers real value.

Respectfully,

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