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I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3991, the proposed transportation funding package currently under consideration in the Oregon Legislature.

While I understand the importance of maintaining and improving our transportation infrastructure, HB 3991 places an unfair financial burden on Oregon citizens at a time when many are already struggling with rising costs of living. The bill proposes significant increases in the gas tax, vehicle registration and title fees, and even introduces new road usage charges for electric and hybrid vehicles. These measures will disproportionately impact working families, rural residents, and small businesses who rely on their vehicles daily.

Additionally, the proposed 0.1% increase in the payroll tax to fund public transit adds yet another layer of taxation that many Oregonians simply cannot afford. With public trust in the Oregon Department of Transportation already strained, it is difficult to support a plan that demands more from taxpayers without clear accountability or guarantees of efficient use of funds.

Politicians need to budget and quit relying on tax payers every time you go over budget. Look fir the wasteful spending.

Thank you

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