Dear Representative Fahey,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3991, which proposes significant increases in transportation-related fees and taxes.

While I understand the need to fund transportation infrastructure, implementing these tax increases at a time of economic hardship for many Oregonians is a serious concern. The rising cost of living is already a heavy burden on families and individuals across the state. This bill would further strain household budgets through higher fuel taxes, vehicle registration and title fees, and new charges for electric and hybrid vehicles.

Our current economic climate requires a different approach. The focus should be on policies that help citizens and businesses thrive, rather than on those that add to their financial burdens. I urge you to reconsider the tax and fee increases outlined in HB 3991 and explore alternative solutions that do not place the responsibility on the backs of everyday Oregonians who are already struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen