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On Behalf Of:

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Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

I strongly oppose the tax increases proposed in HB3402, HB2025, and the Governor's Transportation Proposal, including higher gas taxes, vehicle registration, title fees, and transit payroll taxes. As an Oregonian, I cannot afford additional costs; my budget is already strained by rising living expenses, and these increases will only worsen inflation. Two years ago, I had to replace my car's wheels due to pothole damage, and I have no confidence ODOT will improve roads. Their bloated administrative costs overshadow actual workers, and until this waste is cut, ODOT deserves no further funding. Vote no.