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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Rod Haines, and I urge you to ****oppose HB 3991****. While transportation infrastructure is critically important, increasing taxes must not be the first or only solution.

- Oregonians are already navigating high living and business costs; new taxes only deepen that strain.
- We should first maximize efficiency in current budgets, not expand them.
- Although HB 3991 requires a three-fifths majority, that underscores the need for thorough analysis and debate, not expedited tax hikes.
- Tax increases are hard to roll back. Let's ensure any such measures are truly necessary and well-vetted.

Please ****vote "no"***** on HB 3991 and explore responsible alternatives that fund vital services without adding new financial burdens on our communities.

Thank you for your consideration.