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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

Dear legislature committee members,

I am an independent home and commercial designer. I normally have one commercial project every one to two weeks to design for a local EWP supplier. I just received my 3rd takeoff request (not a design request) for the year last week.

Normally I exceed 80k in commercial and residential business in a year. This year has been agonizing due to very little work (less than 15k for the year so far) and not looking good. We are struggling to make bills with food and energy prices so high. Additional taxes to pay for increase in ODOT salaries and little improvements in the road are not an acceptable burden for any of us this year.

Please do not step on us yet again this year for these taxes and hold for a more appropriate time.

Vote NOOOOO on this bill!!!!

Chris