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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Governor's recent proposal to increase the gas tax, raise vehicle registration and title fees, and double the statewide transit payroll tax.

These proposed increases would place an undue financial burden on Oregonians, especially at a time when many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living. According to a recent KATU poll, 82% of Oregonians do not support paying more taxes—this proposal clearly does not reflect the will of the people.

While I understand the need to fund infrastructure and transit, I urge you to consider more balanced and equitable solutions that do not disproportionately impact working individuals and families. I respectfully ask that you oppose this proposal and advocate for alternatives that are more fiscally responsible and publicly supported.

Thank you for your time and for representing the interests of all Oregonians.