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On Behalf Of: lawful Oregonians

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation

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I vehemently oppose this proposed legislation. If our government would stop with the funding of illegal criminal aliens, ODOT would have all the money they need.

According to an analysis by the Federation for American Immigration Reform, the cost of illegal aliens to Oregon taxpayers in 2023 was \$1.47 billion dollars. https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/oregon2023.pdf

The Oregon journalism project estimates that cost to increase to \$1.5 billion for the 2025–27 biennium.

https://www.oregonjournalismproject.org/undocumented-health-care

Maybe instead of taking money from lawful Oregon citizens and giving it to people who broke our laws to come here, the legislature could use that money to help their fellow Oregonians.