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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

I oppose raising taxes at this time. Instead I encourage you to consider changing legislation so that current funding be redirected towards repairing our roadways and bridges. Safety first should be the priority.

Before raising taxes and doubling fees, that will only further hamstring Oregon citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet, we need to reduce waste, provide transparency and accountability for the mismanaged budgets and stop the pet projects which are deemed illegal by the federal government.

The proposed tax and fee increases are not fair to OR residents who choose to drive fossil fuel vehicles. Electric vehicles cause more damage to roads due to their weight and this issue needs to fairly addressed.

Please do not pass this bill and demand a more transparent accountable approach to emergency budgeting. One that delivers real value to Oregonians.

Respectfully  
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