

Submitter: Victoria Marshall

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation  
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

To the Joint Special Session Committee on Transportation Funding,

My name is Victoria Marshall a resident of Grants Pass, Oregon, and I urge you to reject HB 3991 (LC 2) due to overwhelming public opposition. An estimated 95% of Oregonians, based on widespread sentiment expressed in communities across the state, oppose this transportation funding bill. This level of resistance reflects a clear mandate from your constituents to halt this legislation.

The proposed gas tax increases, vehicle registration fees, payroll tax for public transit, and road usage charge for electric vehicles place an unacceptable financial burden on Oregonians, particularly working families, small businesses, and rural residents with limited transit options. These measures fail to address affordability concerns and ignore the economic challenges many face today. The rushed nature of this special session further limits public input, undermining trust in the legislative process.

Oregonians have spoken loudly against HB 3991, and passing it would disregard the will of the vast majority. Instead, I urge the committee to pursue transparent, equitable solutions that prioritize the needs of all Oregonians, not just select interests. Invest in transportation infrastructure without penalizing citizens through excessive taxes and fees. Listen to the 95% of us who reject this bill and work toward policies that reflect our shared values and economic realities.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for respecting the overwhelming opposition to HB 3991.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Marshall  
City Council President  
Grants Pass