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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

I oppose HB 3991 because 1) it supports the fees and new taxes that Oregonians already voted no on, 2) audits would only be done once every two years. That is not good enough, especially when there haven't been any audits for past funding bills for ODOT. There is not enough oversight of government spending for us Oregonians to accept giving the government a lot more revenue when past taxes did not end up going towards needed projects like road and bridge maintenance. 3) I'm glad the committee saw that there needs to be further approval given for the appointing of the Director of Transportation, however, there should be more input as to who qualifies for the job (i.e. not simply the governor's opinion). Please vote no on HB 3991.