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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation  
Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

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Re: Opposition to Proposed Tax Measure

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed measure. While I support responsible funding for essential services, I cannot support a plan that fails to address fiscal accountability and prioritization.

Funds should be directed toward maintenance and operations, not discretionary “pet projects.” Core services must come first, ensuring that existing infrastructure and obligations are properly maintained before new spending is considered.

Oregonians should not be forced to shoulder the burden of poor financial management. Taxpayers deserve transparency and accountability, not continual requests to pay more when existing resources are mismanaged.

Granting an unelected body unconditional authority to raise taxes is unconstitutional and erodes public trust. Decisions of this magnitude must remain with elected officials who are directly accountable to the people they serve.

Government must live within its means—just as Oregon families and businesses are required to do every day. Responsible budgeting, spending restraint, and oversight are fundamental to good governance.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose this measure and urge you to reject it. Oregonians deserve responsible stewardship of public funds, not additional debt and unchecked taxation.

Sincerely,  
Mindy Landry