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Co- Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Members of the Committee,

My name is Robb Corbett and I am the City Manager for the City of Pendleton.

I am here to speak in favor of LC2 because it preserves City and County's share of revenues. The city's gas tax revenues have been flat over the last 4 years, yet the cost of street maintenance has grown substantially.

We understand these new fees and taxes would generate an additional 20-30% in additional revenue to assist cities in road maintenance. This is a critical need for our City.

In no way is the City pretending to know what funding formula is the most equitable. We only know that we cannot afford to fall further behind on our maintenance, and the current formula is not keeping pace with inflation.

We also must acknowledge the importance of road maintenance by ODOT in all of Oregon but more importantly in rural Oregon where critical care services can sometimes be hundreds of miles away.

Thank you