

## **Written Testimony for the Oregon Legislature**

Regarding: Oregon Fuel Tax Ballot Placement

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Chair, Members of the Committee, and Governor Kotek,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony. I am writing to express my opposition to placing the Oregon Fuel Tax measure on the May ballot.

A statewide measure with broad financial and economic impact should be decided during the election cycle that reflects the highest and most representative voter participation. Historically, the November general election consistently sees significantly higher turnout than the May primary. Moving this measure to the November ballot would ensure that the decision reflects the will of a larger and more diverse group of Oregon voters.

Because the fuel tax affects residents across the entire state, it deserves consideration during the election period when the greatest number of Oregonians are engaged and able to participate. Placing this measure on the November ballot better aligns with the principles of representative democracy and strengthens public confidence in the outcome.

I respectfully urge you to support moving this measure to the November ballot so that the decision reflects the fullest participation of the people you serve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rodney

Cottage Grove, Oregon