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On Behalf Of:
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2026-302
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We exceeded the amount of signatures once, but you choose to continue to ignore your constituents by pushing this bill through? Continued effort is eroding trust in the Oregon government.

This bill only negatively affects the people. In a time of continued rising costs due to the tariff nonsense from our presidential administration, you wish to further cause financial harm to your people. You probably believe that Oregon is bike friendly and thus this only affects those who live in luxury of car ownership but it doesn't. Bikes can only realistically get you so far and Trimet is a total failure that can barely operate under optimal circumstances. You are asking people to give up more money for what is a necessity for them to get to work or simply enjoy their lives outside.

Furthermore, this wouldn't be an issue if you monitored the funding supplied to ODOT. Their budgets are inflated; they miss deadlines consistently; they pave roads that are pristine; they offer wages that exceed market value for upper management and the people don't have a say in this. Stop screwing Oregonians over. You are ruining what makes this state great. Focus on real issues and force these departments and groups to make better use of their funds.