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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4009

I respectfully request this committee to withdraw or reject HB4009.

New taxes drive change in consumer behavior. A high-efficiency vehicle usage tax (or toll or fee) will shift buyers to gas-powered, low MPG vehicles.

If HB4009 advances out of this committee, then at least leverage it with the US Department of Transportation. This anti-EV, pro-fossil fuel bill is in perfect alignment with White House Executive Order, Unleashing American Energy. Show the President that the Oregon House Committee on Transportation is leading the charge against, "government-imposed market distortions that favor EVs..." (Executive Order No. 14154, 2025).

My wish is for this committee to abandon HB4009. But if you advance anyway, then make full use of the bill and stand next to President Trump. Your support for the President's energy policy could yield federal assistance for Oregon transportation.

Thank you,
Karna Sheth