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I oppose this tax. Tire taxation will primarily impact the lowest income Oregonians. Further, by raising the cost of tires it will increase the likelihood of Oregonians driving with unsafe tires - tires that should be replaced, or that aren't appropriate to the road conditions. This creates a safety risk for everyone. Pollution reduction and public transit are unquestionably worthy goals, but this is not the appropriate way to achieve them.