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First Oregon is an income not sales tax state. We have repeatedly said NO to a Sales Tax and has OUR Representatives, you are supposed to listen to us and yet you keep adding more and more Sales Tax (so called "privilege tax"). Second, Oregon already is 10th in the nation in gas tax. Oregon is 5th in price of fuel, this ODOT is getting tons of tax money. Third, this harms more than half the state un EQUITABLY due to greater distances people who most of you Representatives seem to ignore the rest of the state, and you have fiduciary responsibility to all citizens. Fourth, Oregon already has robust recycling program and reuse of tires. Fifth, where is your audit of money spent, wasted? You wasted \$200 mil on Columbia River Crossing with no progress and now costs have doubled what they were previously. You have a responsibility to all citizens so maybe work on ethically being "equitable" to every citizen not just Portland? Sixth, your EV push requires a specialized tire that wears faster than every other machine on the road including semi trucks. Your push of EVs is causing greater harm to Oregon and yet you want others to pay for it. Seventh, you are not being Equitable for the 12% of the poor in elderly in your consideration of this Bill. Where is your compassion for our parents? More tax they cannot afford. Oregon has become nearly unlivable due to all these taxes your adding on us to just live in Oregon. We must make do with less. Why not audit ODOT first? Maybe start racing EVERY owners not all us hard working Oregon citizens?