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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I'm a constituent writing to urge you to oppose the proposed HB3362 bill that would raise taxes on tires.

While I understand the need for revenue, this tax would unfairly burden working families, small businesses, and everyday drivers like me who rely on affordable transportation.

Tires are not a luxury—they're a necessity. Increasing their cost through taxation could drive up expenses for individuals already stretched thin by inflation and rising living costs. For example, a typical set of tires costs \$600-\$1000; even a modest tax hike could add \$50 or \$100 more, hitting low-income households hardest. Small businesses, like local mechanics or delivery services, would also face higher operating costs, potentially leading to layoffs or price increases passed onto consumers.

There's no clear evidence this tax would achieve its intended goals without causing more harm than good.

Instead of taxing essentials, I encourage you to explore alternatives that don't punish everyday Americans. Please vote "no" on this bill and protect your constituents from yet another financial strain. You know this does not have voter support and would be a nightmare to enforce.

VOTE NO on this Bill

Thank you for your time and consideration.