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To the Joint Committee on Transportation,

I oppose HB 3362 that would impose an excise tax on the retail sale of tires. Tires are already expensive and this tax would only add to the cost of our business. My farm operates vehicles that have both off-road and on-road uses. The cost for agricultural producers is already prohibitively high. This adds another burden, making it unsustainable for farm operations.

Also, if passed this tax would not go to improving roads, it would go to mass transit and environmental programs by way of the new "Tire Pollution and Rail Transit Fund".

We need to stop making it more expensive to do business in Oregon.

Thank you for your time,

Wendy Coates