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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362
Greetings Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, Co-Vice Chairs Starr and Davis, and
Committee Members:

Chiming in from sunny Bend to say that I support HB 3362.

We need wildlife crossings. We need rail. We need to keep microplastics out of our water. Thank you for your time and attention on these important matters!

I am willing and able to spend \$26 every four to five years when I replace my tires to get all of those solutions. I'd be willing to pay it for the crossings alone. I've hit a deer before and it was a traumatic experience that I am in no hurry to repeat.

As you consider adjustments, I'll offer that I would prefer to see the pollution prevention piece be funded by the materials manufacturers, but I suppose as the consumers we share in the blame for the pollution. I also wouldn't mind an exemption on the tax for low-income individuals.

Please protect both our wildlife and our communities by supporting HB 3362.

Thank you, sincerely, for your time and consideration!

Regards,
Lace Thornberg