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I strongly support the policies implemented in HB 3362. The Cascades train has been popular for decades despite neglect by the state of Oregon, and a stable funding source is a starting point toward funding the intercity transit service that the state actually needs. A tax on tires is a good mechanism as recent research has documented the extensive environmental pollution caused by tires, and the fund towards tire pollution cleanup projects is also sorely needed. Finally, wildlife crossings are an important tool for reducing the number of crashes caused by wildlife and reducing habitat fragmentation.