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Wildlife-vehicle collisions and their deadly cost to wildlife and humans can be greatly reduced by a simple, even though a bit costly, solution. Adding a small tax to tire sales and using the money to build new fencing and underpasses or overpasses on U.S. 97 in Oregon is a critical start. I have struck accidentally struck dear, but I survived. The cost to fix my vehicle was far more than I would have paid in tire tax over 30 years. I urge the Oregon legislature to fix the problems by adopting HB3362 and a 4% tax that would save lives.