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On Behalf Of:
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Joint Committee on Transportation

Re: House Bill 3362

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Gorsek and Representative McLain, Co-Vice Chairs Senator Starr and Representative Boshart Davis and members of the Committee:

House Bill 3362 gets a big NO.

It's a constant problem that Oregonians face. Legislators that treat tax payers as cash cows. The continuous, never-ending leveling of tax after tax for one thing and another. For our own good of course.

Funding programs by curtailing or cutting other spending is the proper way to go about funding them. Not additional taxes. None of us will prosper if this continues.

So, money from the passage of this bill would be "for purposes related to rail transit, tire pollution prevention and mitigation and wildlife passage infrastructure."

Consider:

- Sounds good but only in (the one and only) large metropolitan area.
- Tire pollution, eh? Seems a bill just can't get passed unless it mentions pollution, global warming or green something.
- Wildlife passage infrastructure might be better accomplished if people would drive at a speed appropriate for the existing circumstances and conditions. But then the sponsors of bills like this wouldn't be able to blame the cars. Much like the gun issue.

Have some consideration for your constituents. This tax is a bad idea. Stop it!

Thank you,
Richard Wisner