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Oregonians cannot afford ONE more tax on anything. We can barely afford eggs in part to this legislature's foolish empowerment of rulemaking bodies and the ridiculously high fuel tax. The price of tires has already rose 25-30% due to inflation and we already have to pay a premium fee to dispose of tires. Now this proposed bill wants to tax Oregonians again for farming, transporting goods, logging, driving to work, medical care, church, and caring for extended family members. This is again a tax on rural Oregonians and farmers to pay for transportation for urban Oregonians. Oregonians should certainly not have to be one more nickel for non-essential slush fund items such "wildlife crossings" and "rail transit" that may never be built. Perhaps ask ODOT to not make \$1 billion dollar accounting errors if they need more funds to maintain roads, which this bill does not even address. Vote NO on HB 3362!