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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I oppose HB 3362, the tire tax bill. This proposal will impose a tax on every tire purchased, but the funds will not go toward fixing Oregon's roads or bridges. Instead, they will be diverted to fund mass transit and environmental programs. Oregon's roads are in desperate need of repair, and we cannot afford to divert funds away from maintaining and improving our highways. I recently purchased a new set of tires; an Oregon State Surcharge and Disposal Fee were included in the sale of the tires already. I urge you to reject HB 3362.