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I strongly support HB 3362, the tire tax bill. This proposal will impose a needed tax on every tire purchased, and the funds will go toward improving Oregon's mass transit and environmental programs which greatly improve quality of life within the state. Opponents say that Oregon's roads are in desperate need of repair and we cannot afford to divert funds away from maintaining and improving our highways, but there are alternative funding solutions and their attacks are misdirected and histrionic. I urge you to support HB 3362 and make Oregon and even better place to live.