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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

On behalf of our three company's, operating in Pacific Fibre Products, (in Molalla and Central Point, OR), Lemmons Trucking, (Molalla OR), and Pac Fibre Soils, (Canby, OR), I strongly oppose HB 3362. Currently, there is great concern over issues affecting the trucking and manufacturing industries (that depend on trucks to provide raw materials, transportation of finished product, etc.), in Oregon. Truck tires and motor vehicle tires are very expensive to purchase. Assessing Tacking an additional 4% onto the purchase of every tire doesn't sound like much. But when faced with burdens of current and pending legislation, especially the vehicle emission regulations, additional taxation equates to an assault on the trucking industry and manufacturing industries.

My greatest concern with this tax, if passed, would generate money for ODOT, but would not fund road repairs and construction. We don't need more taxpayer money going into additional mass transit, environmental programs, or to fund other non-specific, unnecessary projects.

Please understand the impact to our industries and vote NO on HB 3362.

Thank you for consideration of my comments. Please provide a response with the outcome of this Legislation.

Best regards,
James Bobst