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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I strongly oppose this measure that puts yet another tax on us without benefit. Tires - good working tires - are a necessity for our safe transportation. This measure does not address ANY benefit to the condition of our roads that destroy the very tires we need to travel safely. Indeed this jeopardizes the safety of families unable to afford the extra tax burden when tires need to be replaced. The funds will not go toward fixing Oregon's crumbling roads or bridges. An unfair tax burden that only seeds money to fund mass transit and environmental programs, which do nothing to address our immediate infrastructure needs. Oregon's roads are in desperate need of repair, and we cannot afford to divert funds away from maintaining and improving our highways. I urge you to reject HB 3362 and focus on real solutions to fix our roads.