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HB 3362 should not be implemented for many reasons. A few include the following.  
1) the economy cannot support a tax on tires. The people driving their cars to work cannot afford the added expense.2) commercial tires are already taxed at the federal level with a federal excise tax. If you implement this additional tax it will increase the cost to small business to levels that could cause some of us to go out of business. I own a small business that employs 40 hardworking people. If my company is taxed on the over 350 tires in my small fleet, it would force me to reduce staff by at least one person. I would much rather retain all of my staff. I doubt the goal of this tax is to put more people on unemployment but that would be one of the many unintended outcomes. I urge you to not move forward with this tax.