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Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I strongly oppose HB 3362, the tire tax bill. This proposal will impose an unfair tax on every tire purchased, but the funds will not go toward fixing Oregon's crumbling roads or bridges. Instead, they will be diverted 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.

I'm the mayor of Lyons Oregon and serve on the North Santiam School District Board of directors. I've had to make tough choice in my 18 years of public service - it's time to get back to basics when it comes to our highways and transportation system. Thank you for your service please give our highways the attention they deserve.

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