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On Behalf Of:

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. This does not help rural Oregon citizens whatsoever! We need money collected to go to the roads that Oregonian's use, not a handful of Oregonian's. Oregon does exist past Portland and Salem.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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