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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Honorable members,

I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed tire tax, HB 3362. Another hidden tax on Oregon consumers simply adds to the already high cost of government in this state and, In my opinion, it will do nothing to promote a cleaner environment. With the tax hidden in the tire invoice, Oregonians will not make the decision to utilize mass transit (a luxury not available to people outside of the metropolitan areas of the state). There is no plan for the proposed "tire pollution" program. None of this makes good government. Please consider voting NO on this measure so that Oregonians are not burdened with yet another tax. As a gas-purchasing consumer, I pay a high tax on each gallon of gas I use. Electric vehicle drivers don't pay that tax. why not investigate a way to make electric vehicle drivers pay their share. Please don't try to add a "per mile tax" to the vehicle registration. We voters have already made our will known on that idea. If you want to try to raise money for rail transit expansion, maybe you should add a tax to the ticket cost. In any case, I'm thoroughly opposed to HB 3362 and I hope you are as well.