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I wish to voice my opposition to the proposal that would impose an excise tax on retail sales of tires. I am living in an area that requires long distance travel for everyday shopping and to receive health care. And due to my location in the mountains I require two sets of tires: one set to survive the winter weather conditions and one set to travel under normal conditions. This places a high financial burden on my already limited budget. As a taxpayer living primarily on a fixed income under current excessive inflationary times, any additional taxes may force me to rely on used tires that are possibly unreliable and even dangerous for long distance travel. Thank you for your consideration of my needs.