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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I request your support of HB 3362.

Revenue from the tire tax would fund filtration systems and stream restoration projects to intercept and reduce this pollution, protecting vital salmon habitats. Expanding rail infrastructure for freight and passenger travel provides a long-term solution to reduce reliance on cars and trucks. Trains are more efficient than road transport, producing less pollution and decreasing overall tire wear. Fewer cars and trucks on the road mean less tire-derived microplastic pollution, fewer road repairs, and reduced runoff contamination. The tax revenue would help fund rail improvements, providing Oregonians with better, more sustainable transportation alternatives.