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RE: House Bill 3362

Dear legislators,

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed new tire tax. Since I own an ag business and own several vehicles and large trucks, this tax would be an undue burden on me and many other small family farms. We currently farm across 3 counties, and we are very spread out. It is more burdensome for those of us that live in rural communities and have to drive longer distances to care for, harvest and market our crops. Please don't push for this new tax. Our industry is already struggling with a market price decline, much higher wages due to overtime and other increased costs.

Thank you for your consideration,

***Becky Berger,*
Owner, Berger International
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