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This bill establishes an excise tax on the retail sale of tires to fund control of pollution caused by tires, wildlife crossings, and improved rail transport. If it passes, I will be paying the tax as I need a new set of tires, and I am happy to do so. I am most in favor of funding wildlife crossings, as I have seen far too many roadkill wildlife (including two fawns, which will always stay with me). I am concerned that the Trump administration will back out of using already allocated funds, such as for the badly needed crossing over I 5 in southern Oregon, and this bill would create an alternate source of funding. This bill requires no state funds, which I also like. Let's get moving on this bill so it will pass in this session.