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On Behalf Of: Myself a citizen and taxpayer  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

House Members,

I very strongly oppose HB 3362 the Tire Tax Bill. To be direct, I'm insulted that you want to add an additional tax to tires and then take the money and use it for what has all the appearance of being your pet projects. I don't believe another tax is appropriate at this time, but if such a tax WAS created, why wouldn't the money be directed to repairing our current crumbling highways and bridges? These are a part of our vital infrastructure, and if a major event occurs it will be our roads and bridges that will be needed to move emergency responders and vital supplies to where they are needed. If you are unsure about that look at California. Part of their basic infrastructure was missing, a filled reservoir, and they are paying dearly for it. A different part but infrastructure none the less.

Considering this tax does not reflect well on you as lawmakers entrusted with the care of the state, and far more importantly, the care of its citizens. With all due respect you have a spending problem, not a revenue shortfall. Its past time to actually prioritize spending. Surprise us, and impress us citizens by saying NO to HB 3362.