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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Much as I respect the two sponsors of this bill I oppose it for the following reasons:

1) The amount involved may seem small but apparently our legislators have failed to notice that many Oregonians are experiencing very real financial struggles. An additional tax on items such as tires that are expensive, that are rarely a discretionary purchase and that are a matter of necessity and safety seems badly timed and a real slap in the face to residents of the State.

2) It's not at all clear what use will be made of the funds collected through the proposed tax. If the enabling legislation doesn't spell out the end usage in clear, comprehensive and convincing language it simply isn't ready for prime time, folks.

Sincerely,

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