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I oppose HB 3362, the tire tax bill. The tax proposed will not be directed toward the roads and bridges we drive these tires on. Instead the proceeds of this tax will be spent on mass transit and who knows what environmental programs. Every day I am driving around potholes and reading of highway bridges that are failing.

Our roads and bridges in Oregon need repair, it is much more reasonable to tax the tires of the vehicles causing the wear and tear.

We already pay an outrageous sum for vehicle registration, if you live in Multnomah County , you get to pay even more, ODOT is constantly asking for more money to maintain our roadways, it makes no sense to initiate a new vehicle tax and not spend it on our roadways.

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