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No new tax on tires! Tires are already taxed. Fuel is taxed. Trucks are taxed. When does it end??? Oregon prides itself on no sales tax, yet the longer I live, the more I get taxed on things that add up to far worse than a sales tax. A tax on tires has a far greater impact on low income groups and would crush those already struggling to make ends meet. Not only would it be a financial burden on a lot of Oregonians, it would also force people to try to push the life of their tires far beyond the safe tread depth that tires should be replaced at. This would add a lot of unsafe vehicle to the road, making it dangerous for everyone. What a terrible idea. If people wanted mass transit, they would support it in other ways. I would never ride a bus or light rail simply because of all the drug addicts and hobos you let ride free of charge who leave needles and feces on the seats and floors. I will never let my children ride a bus, ever. Fund your pet projects some other way.