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Increasing the cost of tires places an unfair burden on people who have lower incomes. Specifically in the rural areas where food is supplied to people, and it's important to be able to deliver that food to the people. It is a punishment to hard-working, poor people who live in the country to tell them they have to pay more for their tires because city people are damaging the roads and not taking good care of them. At every stop the hard working country person is forced to foot the bill for bad policies of city dwellers. I oppose adding any tax to tires. The cost of maintaining roads has been, and is already covered and if that money is being used for other purposes, then defrauding the people is the problem not a lack of new taxes. I do not support an increase of tax in anything until a full audit is done in every department of Oregon to mitigate the massive amount of waste. If you are too lazy to make sure that you are not wasting our money then you are too incompetent to get another penny of it.