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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Dear Joint Committee on Transportation,  
I oppose HB 3362.

As a fourth generation farmer I am concerned with the escalating costs that all of agriculture is experiencing today. With reduced margins in every sector ag, it is difficult to have profitability in any crop. This tax would not only increase every Oregonian's cost of living, it would hit the agricultural community hard because of the enormous cost of replacing agricultural equipment tires. Farmers are not able to pass on the costs or raise the price of their commodities to absorb this tax. Not only will we pay more for tires, but will have to pay more for transportation of those products because the cost will be passed back to us in increased transportation costs.

Please oppose HB 3362 and help keep Oregon Agriculture alive!