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I am writing in opposition to HB 3362. The trucking industry in rural Oregon already faces extra costs through mandated upgrades and other taxes. An excise tax in which the money goes to other uses not related to the industry does not seem fair. The log trucking industry is part of the housing construction equation and any increased costs to trucking logs will end up being added to the cost of a new home. The State has a priority to increase housing and adding more dollars to the price of a new home is contrary to achieving this goal.