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Please do not impose a tax on tires. This will mostly hurt many citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet in this economy, and for what cause? The tax does not even go to improving highways or roads. Oregon already pays some of the highest taxes in the country. Now is not the time to take more dollars from the pockets of hard-working citizens. Tires are already very costly, and a tax would only make it harder for people to buy them, and perhaps promote unsafe driving if people cannot afford to put new tires on their cars when they become worn and hazardous to drive on. Oregon voters are hyper-aware of where their money is going in this economy. Any tax that is not essential will receive political opposition from both sides. Please put the cost of living for the people of Oregon first, ahead of other secondary agendas like wildlife crossing. Thank you.