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I support efforts to reduce and prevent pollution! Enacting a 4% surcharge on tires will help fund efforts to keep Oregon's streams and rivers free from toxic chemicals. None of us like to pay higher prices and admittedly this surcharge will cause the price of tires to increase for Oregonians. However, when we think of keeping our state waters clean it will be worth the small amount extra. I want clean waterways to protect salmon and all the other species that depend on clean water to survive. Oregonians love their rivers and waterways and the myriad of recreational opportunities they support. Clean rivers also bring tourists to our state. Fishing, boating, hiking, camping, and scenic beauty are just the start of activities Oregon waters provide for residents and visitors. In conclusion, I support raising the funds necessary to fight water pollution and preserve Oregon's beautiful natural waters.