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

Chairs Gorsek and McLain and Joint Committee members,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 3362, which proposes an excise tax on tire sales to fund rail and public transit, tire pollution prevention, and wildlife crossings. This bill is a crucial step toward addressing the environmental and infrastructural challenges we face in Oregon. This much-needed revenue will allow us to invest in sustainable transportation options and reduce the harmful impact of tire pollution on our environment. Additionally, establishing the Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Reduction Fund will help protect our wildlife and reduce the number of accidents caused by animals crossing roads. This bill not only promotes environmental sustainability but also enhances public safety and supports the development of a more efficient and eco-friendly transportation system. I urge the Committee to pass HB 3362 and take a significant step toward a greener and safer Oregon.

Sincerely,

Anders Hart