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Evidence has shown that one of the major sources of microplastics in local waterways comes from breakdown of tires. It seems only natural to use funds from tires to help protect the essential natural areas in our state. In a time like this when federal funding to protect our forests, waterways, and wildlife seems so uncertain, finding state funding for them is essential.

I do urge the committee to find ways to ensure this tax isn't too onerous on people with reduced means, but otherwise think the spirit of the bill is a welcome.