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I strongly urge a no-vote on this bill. With ongoing inflation and unknown increases that are going to occur from the ensuing federal trade war, adding another tax on high-priced goods is ill-timed. An even bigger concern is safety - more people will delay/defer replacing tires due to the increased cost. More people driving on bald/balding tires will very likely increase rates of accidents and injuries. It seems absurd to tax only motorists to fund the rail system (50% of the tax revenue). Only 25% of the tax will go towards efforts to protect the environment, which there is no good direction of how to manage the risks of 6PPD. This is a bad bill.