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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I am writing to you today in opposition to HB3362. Oregonians are still trying to pay for their every day needs such as fuel, groceries, rent and mortgage. Plus, the costs for the maintenance and repair of our personal vehicles continue to rise. As an example - an oil change from my mechanic now costs \$64. That's an average increase of \$25 since 2021.

This tax is supposedly going to fund mass transit projects. A big part of our state is still comprised of rural towns and cities. Mass transit projects won't meet our transportation needs.

Plus, this tax will only further burden us. The increased cost for businesses that depend on tires to transport their goods will be passed on to their customers. So, we'll be paying for this tax twice - when we buy our own tires, and when we buy groceries, gas, etc., of which come to us via trucking companies.

Please vote this bill down! Please! Oregonians don't need another TAX!!