

Co-Chair Gorsek and McLain, Co-Vice Chairs Starr and Davis, and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support HB3362 and I ask you to give it you full support as well.

You have already heard about the thousands of collisions each year between Oregon cars and animals large enough to do a lot of property and personal damage. HB3362 offers a permanent source of funding to make our highways safer, to protect both human and animal lives. With that funding we can carry out such improvements as wildlife crossings to reduce deadly conflict between animals and automobiles.

You have also heard from others that they want no new taxes, but I hope you will agree with me that it is better to pay an additional tax on new tires in order to reduce the likelihood of more death on our highways.

Please do pass HB3362.

Sincerely,

Eva Eagle