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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I use Oregon's roads daily to travel to work and all over our beautiful state. We pay taxes and are law abiding citizens. I am opposed to this tax. This will in no way solve the problems on our roads. I live within feet of a very busy highway that sees too many fatal accidents every year. This road that I use daily needs some improvement to help with traffic flow and speeds. There is currently nothing being done on my stretch because of lack of funding. Why impose a tax on tires and use it on other methods of transport? This does not improve the lives of taxpayers driving to work. We do not have other options where we live, we must drive. So to people in our situation this looks like tone deafness. At the very least. Please reconsider. Please look again at what people want and need not just the large population centers like Portland, Salem and other larger cities. What about Highways with too high mortality rates? I am against this tax and I would bet alot of my neighbors are too. This punishes us and we have no recourse. We only have our vehicles to go places.

Respectfully,
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