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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I am writing to oppose HB 3362 which would impose a 4% sales tax on the purchase of all tires in the state of Oregon. Oregonians have voted time and time again to reject sales taxes. Democrats in the Oregon legislature have not gotten the message. Over the last several years, Democrats have proposed bills that would impose some sort of sales tax on Oregonians. The CAT tax is a primary example of this disrespect to the will of the Oregon voter.

The state of Oregon does not have a revenue problem. The state of Oregon's problem is over spending and mismanagement of tax revenues. It's time the legislature listened to Oregonians. We don't trust you with our tax revenues. We don't think that a sales tax is right for the state of Oregon, particularly when the state has proven itself to be incompetent. Please vote no on this bill and keep it from advancing out of committee.