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Having read this bill in its entirety, I find that I cannot support such a "new tax". First this tax is not necessary and will create hardships on many Oregonians. Second, as written the tax may be used and distributed for many items other than what you are purposing. The word "MAY" is used so often, which means the powers that be who will control the distribution of this tax have so much leeway to send the money anywhere they want and there is no accountability that I can see for making sure the money is used as it should be. Third, the money will be under the direction of Oregon Department of Transportation, which we have just found out cannot keep tract of the money they have and the way it is spent so why would you add another responsibility to them. If you are collecting taxes on tires, then 100% of the money should go to improving the highways so people do not have to buy so many tires, oh, but wait that would defeat your purpose of the tax, because the worse the roads the more tires have to be purchased and the more money you take in and waste on programs which are not need.

Have a great day