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Oregonians are simply fed up with being taxed on every aspect of our lives. Buying auto tires is already a large purchase that is very stressful for many families. New tires are not a luxury - they are a necessity for safety and function of automobiles. Oregonians don't want to be pushed out of their vehicles and onto smelly, dirty, fentanyl-ridden, slow, expensive mass transit. This tax is punitive to poor and working class Oregonians and is meant to forcefully change human behavior. A tax on tires for any reason, but especially to fund rail transit, will hurt, not help, Oregonians. We want more lanes and better roads instead.