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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I strongly OPPOSE HB 3362 for a variety of reasons. To put the funds to non-road projects is not acceptable by any means.

The tax on tires would be imposed on Oregonians for driving vehicles. Funds would be entrusted to ODOT and redistributed to mass transit and environmental programs via a new "Tire Pollution and Rail Transit Fund." Specifically, not highways, roads or freight.

The tax would only be on a motor vehicle. Why not bicycles?

TO PUT ODOT IN CHARGE OF MORE FUNDS IS QUESTIONABLE AT BEST -
DIDN'T THEY JUST MISPLACE 2 BILLION DOLLARS?

It appears that our Legislature is on a fast track this year to discourage either business or residence to stay in the State of Oregon.