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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I am writing on behalf of Omega Morgan, to express our strong opposition to HB 3362, which seeks to impose a 4% tax on tires. This bill places yet another financial burden on the trucking industry and Oregon businesses while failing to address the most pressing transportation needs in our state.

ODOT is already struggling with financial shortfalls, and diverting more revenue away from highway infrastructure is not a responsible move. The trucking industry already pays a significant share of taxes and fees, contributing heavily to road maintenance and safety improvements. Adding another tax on tires—an essential and unavoidable expense—will only drive up costs for truckers and businesses, ultimately leading to higher prices for consumers on everyday goods.

At a time when supply chain stability and cost management are critical, additional taxes on trucking only make it harder to operate, putting more pressure on an industry that keeps Oregon's economy moving. Instead of adding new taxes, we urge the legislature to focus on solutions that properly fund transportation infrastructure without disproportionately burdening those who rely on our roads the most.

We strongly urge you to oppose HB 3362 and work towards policies that support, rather than hinder, Oregon's economy and transportation network. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Erik Zander
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