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I am firmly against this bill as this is just another example of Oregon government over taxation and misuse of funds. Imposing a tax on tires to subsidize rail is proof that Oregon's current rail transportation system is not sustainable.

We need our elected officials to run the state like a business. Departments need to balance their budgets and if areas within the department are not self-sustainable then they need to be cut or find means of improving efficiency without additional funds. Instead of creating a new tax we need elected officials to be a bit creative. One thought would be to incentivize the re-use old tires in a renewable ways while giving tax credits to business that are able to do so.