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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I strongly oppose HB 3362, the tire tax bill. This proposal will impose an unfair tax on every tire purchased, but the funds will not go toward fixing Oregon's crumbling roads or bridges. Instead, they will be diverted to fund mass transit and environmental programs, which do nothing to address our immediate infrastructure needs. Oregon's roads are in desperate need of repair, and we cannot afford to divert funds away from maintaining and improving our highways. I urge you to reject HB 3362 and focus on real solutions to fix our roads.

Mass transit needs to be self supporting, not put on the backs of those that do not or cannot use it.