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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

I support HB3362. Funds from the passage of this bill could provide money to support existing passenger rail and for the Reinstatement of the Pioneer Line. The Pioneer Line would provide badly needed, safe transportation into and out of Eastern Oregon. The reduced environmental impact of public transport in eastern Oregon, along with the designation of a third of the revenue raised by the bill for remediation of tire pollution, are significant. Improved wildlife crossings will make driving safer for drivers and animals. The benefits of HB3362 outweigh by far the small tax increase on tires.