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To: <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>

Subject: Studded Tire Fee

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I am opposed to the studded tire fee of anything over \$10.00 a tire.

In Homer we have a lot of marginal tires (including bald tires) in the winter going over our streets as it is. Not have proper winter tires is a problem, and a safety issue. It is critical that the state does not penalize people for having tires that work for the communities in which they live. Please think of safety over money!!!

Fee's have gone up on almost everything that I have seen so far. Where is the control of these fee increases?

Added to that if the motor fuel tax goes up, there is an additional apx \$200 per vehicle and simple math -2 vehicles per family is \$400 in additional taxes. PLEASE pay attention to the overall picture of what these tax and fee increases are doing to our citizens!!! Please stop this madness.. the price of oil will come back up.

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