

May 21st, 2013

Senator Burdick
Senator George
Senator Hass
Senator Rosenbaum
Senator Ferrioli

Re: In Support of House Bill 2435

Dear Committee Chair, Vice Chairs and Members,

My name is Lila Leathers and I am President of Leathers Oil Company

I operate a truck stop on I-5 at exit 278, Aurora, Oregon as well as many other petroleum outlets in Oregon.

We purchase BioDiesel from Sequential-Pacific BioDiesel. It is my firm conviction that passing this bill will help with Oregon's Economic Development and help keep family wage jobs in Oregon as well as help clean up the environment. This will also help recycle used cooking oil as well as the trap cleanings into BioDiesel.

House Bill 2435 will create a local demand for sustainable biodiesel and that demand will generate local dollars in the Oregon economy. As an Oregon fuel company we strongly support incentives that keep dollars in the state.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Leathers,

President

Leathers Oil Co.