

As a farmer in Eastern Oregon, I deal with the environment in a very close way. In order to cut electrical consumption and reduce fossil fuel demand electricity, I have installed 60kW solar panels to operate my irrigation pumps. I have adopted reduced till operations in soil preparation, limited pesticide applications, use cow manure to reduce commercial fertilizer, and reduced my overall fuel consumption. Now you want to force me to do more by passing this Bill to raise fuel taxes and other items that will only hurt small family farms like mine. Rather than being negative try something positive like an incentive to achieve your goals. We all want to help the environment, but let's not hurt the people who can do the most to achieve that. I urge to vote NO on this Bill and find another way to achieve your goals.

Sincerely,

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