

Dear Representatives,

This bill imposes unnecessary and unfair taxes on businesses. Are you going to use the taxes collected to give back to these same businesses the money necessary to retrofit their equipment? These Clean Diesel Engine Taxes will tax rural Oregonians to pay for retrofits in Portland. Then the rural Oregonians will be compelled to pay for their own retrofits. Vote no to these taxes. Vote no to phasing out older diesel engines: the cost to replace engines and machinery outweighs the benefits.

Thank you,

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