

I oppose this bill as it will have significant and immediate negative impacts to farmers, ranchers, loggers and heavy machinery workers. These industries are already struggling and to add more financial burden that they will NOT be able to recover in any way, will be the death of many small businesses as they will not be able to cover the added costs. A lot of these businesses are already on brink of financial ruin and to try and sneak in these taxes without notice and under a cover of a bill labeled "Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of engine emissions on environment and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022" which has NO mention of any increase in tax in its first version - is completely unethical. I wholeheartedly oppose this bill.