

Good morning,

My name is Ian Hill and I am a cofounder of Oregon's only commercial biodiesel production facility as well as an owner of one the country's first biofuel stations in Eugene. I support the amendment -1 to 3051. The amendment is a technical fix to the statute governing the use of renewable fuels in Oregon.

The purpose of the amendment is to align Oregon with the Federal fuel regulations and the state of Washington fuels regulations that allow up to 15% ethanol to be used in gasoline sold by retailers.

The amendment makes it permissible but not mandated to use up to 15% ethanol in gasoline consistent with federal and regional standards.

The amendment also provides an additional compliance option for those companies doing business under the Clean Fuels program and will allow further carbon reductions in the transportation sector.

Thank you for your consideration of this amendment.

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