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This is absurd. Please, I hope for the sanity of humanity no one in legislature actually THINKS this is a good idea!? This is not an emergency issue. Yes all sides need to be seen and heard. I am a woman in agriculture, telling you that banning diesel is completely idiotic and will destroy Oregon's economy and agriculture industry. Is that what this agenda is about???? Sounds like it to me. We feed AMERICA!!! Stop making it harder on us and making us fight even more just to put food on ALL of your tables. Banning diesel, when clearly there is NO alternative is basically a death sentence. I'm sure everyone has a family and I'm sure your #1 priority is health and food on the table. This affects ALL of us.... On so many different levels. Maybe let's take this as a wake up call and throw this right out and do something to actually HELP the people of this state. This is not helping! If you live here and love this state then this should go right out the door and not be given anymore thought or attention. During Covid and all this right now with putting so many restrictions on trucking, and now OR trying to ban diesel, have we not realized that FOOD and essentials are what's important?? Everyone was clearing the shelves... and still are! We NEED Agriculture, period! If you think this bill is a good idea, maybe you want to starve or watch your family starve? Because approving this bill will do just that. Think of your family right now and this beautiful state. Don't let them know what starvation feels like, so put an end to this bill immediately!! Please for the sake of humans, not some "idea" from someone thinking they know how to save the planet, because this is not it. Get rid of this bill and stop taking up time with idiotic ideas that are NOT an emergency. There are plenty other real problems, and current issues that could be given more light... but this issue??... is definitely not one of them. We just want to farm and ranch! Stop making it so difficult, please! If you shop at your store for food or go to a restaurant you need to understand how that luxury will be gone soon, if you think banning diesel is a good idea!! Everyone should support the AG Industry and NOT try and make our jobs of feeding YOU so hard! We love the land and we care for it. So PLEASE as a woman, wife, mother I am asking you to throw this bill out! Don't disappoint us, support us, and support your state, don't destroy it! Thank you.