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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3158

ONRI opposes this ridiculous attempt to impose no less than six new taxes on everything from rental equipment to tires to dyed diesel and more, all to generate more money into a clean diesel grant fund.

Oregons Legislature tried passing a very similar bill (HB 2674) in 2021 session, which failed.

Oregon is a green state. We sequester carbon! Oregon only contributes .14% of the worlds emissions in large part because of our trees, which are the only renewable and sustainable building material. The cement industry contributes 8% and the steel/iron ore industry contributes 5% of the worlds emissions. Our trees eat carbon for breakfast! Stop punishing us for environmental reasons, we were green before being green was a thing!

Sincerely,

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