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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3158

To the House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

RE: HB 3158

Our family has farmed this farm since 1891, we have been good stewards of the land from generation to generation. We do not feel it is helpful to the environment to punish farmers with taxes on every aspect of what they need in order to continue to provide good quality food at a reasonable price. We feel we are attacked on all levels from people who do not understand agriculture at all.

We do not need to pay excise taxes on tires, be required to pay for the use of off road diesel that our equipment requires. We do not waste that diesel, we are careful in how much we use, we are responsible, and we do not need to be hindered at every turn by government.

We are a STRONG NO on HB3158. We need government to support ag, with less regulations, not attempt to destroy it's financial base.

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