

Submitter: Janice Flegel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3158

Chair Marsh and Committee Members,

My name is Janice Flegel. I farm with my family in Central Oregon. We have experienced the economic effects of COVID, inflation and devastating drought just as many other families in Oregon have experienced. Adding additional taxes on tires, fuels and equipment that people rent is not the answer, it will only cause hardworking folks to have to pay more for food, transported goods and rental equipment. This is an incredible over reach especially after the Task Force on Diesel chose not to put taxes like these forward.

I urge you to vote no on HB 3158; it hits the farming community hard, it taxes rural Oregon for a small portion of the state and it will raise prices of goods for all Oregonians. Please oppose HB 3158 it is wrong for Oregon.