

NO on SB 803!!

Once again, our legislature is trying to get the cart before the horse!! This bill would put an inordinate stress on the agricultural sector and general business sectors! Most members of Oregon's legislature are already anti-agriculture, so how would these renewable diesel products be produced? Where are we going to get our food products? How much will it cost for transportation? Where is the infrastructure to supply the needs for agriculture and for diesel trucks?

What are you proposing that farmers use for fueling their tractors in order to produce a renewable diesel? If the land is used for fuel production, where are we going to procure our food?? Are we just going to pull these products out of the air-or better yet are we going to import them from countries that hate us!!

This would also put a final nail into our transportation industry – after the last few years and the supply chain nightmare, most businesses that I know are facing a lot of stress and insecurity! Already, all new diesel engines vehicles sold are required to run with DEF. This has been a nightmare to everyone that owns semi-trucks and tractors! These vehicles are having to be sent to service repair shops all of the time - mainly due to the issues with the emissions control devices! It doesn't seem to matter what make or model! And again, there are huge issues with the supply chain and getting parts, along with employees to repair these vehicles.

I guess that our legislature isn't going to realize what they are doing until they are unable to buy food at the grocery store! Maybe we should restrict deliveries into Salem and Portland until there is some common sense imparted to our legislature! Once more, Oregon is trying to trample business in this state! Remember – the more businesses that leave the state, the less tax revenue that Oregon is going to have. Try and think of the actual ramifications instead of just the partisan 'pie in the sky' wants.

It is time to make sure that the infrastructure is present before making absurd laws to force the residents to conform to a standard that isn't attainable under current conditions - and definitely won't be attainable in seven years! This is exactly what is happening by trying to force everyone into electric vehicles. There aren't enough charging stations present, there aren't enough efficient electric vehicles for rural citizens, and we don't have a reliable electric grid. No wonder most of the eastern counties want to merge with Idaho!