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Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure: SB803

I urge the Senate to vote NO ON SB 803!!

As the owner of a farm, feed mill, tractors, and trucks, I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill! Oregon is trying once again to pass legislation that is not thought out! This will decimate our business as well as any business that depends on using diesel, including retail, transportation, farming, construction, and on and on! I see that the few people who wrote in support of this bill, either work for the government or have retired from government service - so they receive a government paycheck or they get a retirement from PERS. They will survive! The rest of the state will face massive unemployment, food shortages, as well as a serious decline in our state economy! Stop putting bills forth that will harm the citizens and start coming forth with bills that will actually help Oregonians! Until there is the infrastructure in place to enact this diesel ban, it isn't going to work and it is going to be devastating to everyone!