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i find this proposed bill in opposition to the best interest interests of Oregon's Farmers and Ranchers, whose livelihood depends on an acceptable and attainable source of fuel for operation of their various mechanical implements, including tractors, combines and many types and sizes of trucks. Their business is dependent on being able to have a reliable fuel for all these machines. Diesel fuel has been the standard for many years and there is no reason to "outlaw" it in order to force Agriculture to use something else that "may or may not be as reliable. Just as in so many other instances around Oregon and the rest of the country, PROPOSALS FOR ALTERNATIVES are way ahead of the infrastructure and means to support them. The old adage, "Putting the cart before the horse" could not be truer. DIESEL powers Agriculture, it is proven fact. Do not do more to hinder or restrict honest, hard working Farmers and Ranchers from doing their jobs. Putting more burden on this sector of Oregonians does nothing to improve the economy or provide more jobs. Facing harsher limitations will cause more hardship and facing higher production costs means cutting back in other ways, including providing much needed jobs. This bill, SB 803, needs to DIE.