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I do not support the ban on diesel fuel. Once again the question then what is being ignored.... for example minimum wage increase we voted against it then it was pushed through anyway. Then what? Labor was cut at the retail establishments prices rose behind the scenes then it was passed on to consumers..... CAT taxpushed through, then what? prices increase for consumers..... taxpayers paying for tents and pods for the homeless..... then what? We did not vote to have our tax dollars distributed in this way. It is VERY frustrating to work so hard and ENABLE, not help but enable bad behavior. The homeless don't need a bandaid, if the homeless community wants help to get off drugs or mental Healthcare yes support them in that. But then what? enabling bad behavior creates bad behavior. Long story short banning diesel fuel...... then what? What is the plan to help not increase our prices as consumers? Plan to not create an unsustainable burden on businesses and transportation? Oregon is about to lose ALOT of people. Alot us hardworking families are getting fed up with our tax dollars being wasted and squandered. Many of us are a whisper away from throwing up our arms and walking away. I mean for crying out loud more than half the area of the state wants to succeed. I guess on the bright side I only have to move 2 hours to the east to get to a sane state where I trust my government is working for me and my family as hard as we work for them.