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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB803

I oppose this bill, SB 803, banning the sale of diesel fuel in Oregon as of 2028. In my farming practice, I am solely dependent on diesel to run my tractors and other equipment. To force my abandonment of this equipment will cost us hundreds of thousand's dollars in replacing the equipment, a cost my small operation cannot afford and would end my career. Gasoline powered equipment is not capable of providing sufficient power and would be more costly to operate on.

I strongly urge you to decline this measure and replace it with measures that set the deadline further out so as to give the equipment manufacturers sufficient time to create the technology to abandon this fuel and replace it.