

Good Day Members of This Committee,

My name is Jonathan Gould and I am an Elected Precinct Committee Person for the 82nd Precinct in Linn County, Oregon.

The residents of my Precinct and County, as well as, Oregon have been overwhelmed by new restrictions, regulations, laws, and policies that have changed our lives with even more extreme adverse results to our finances and quality of life just in the past 3 years. We have not had a chance to fully institute some of the newest to therefore see the results. I live in a county that many people have had to move to from other more metro areas in this state because they cannot afford the cost of living, regulations, crime, and/or some other quality of life issue. We have also had people from other states move to our state because of bad decisions by their previous legislatures. The citizens of Oregon need their elected officials to come up with policies, statutes, and rules that relieve the effects of what is already in place while protecting what we all love most about Oregon.

Linn County is an area of small business, agriculture, industry, and manufacturing that supports many other cities and supports the state budget.

I own two diesel vehicles. I cannot afford to replace them with diesel vehicles that will accept higher percent biodiesel mixes. Both are more fuel efficient (MPG) than their gasoline counterparts. I can also haul more with them so that I don't have to make as many trips. Biodiesels cause me more maintenance issues that increase my overhead and affect my family budget. I have to use Low Sulfur Diesels with minimal bio diesel to prevent breakdowns

Paying for more to make a living as well as the cost of living increasing does not, I and many other voters believe, help the environment. This is because it will force many to cut corners, pass on maintenance, and stall re-investment to achieve better efficiency. All of these go against this committees honest goals

We all love Oregon and want to enjoy and take care of her while making a living here, Please don't over regulate and make policies so that she loses productive citizens

No on SB 803

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