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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB803

I oppose SB 803.

There is no plan in place that would adequately provide for a transition of this magnitude. Not only is the time frame unreasonable; it also places undue burdens on our citizens and privately owned businesses without providing reasonable alternatives or reasonable explanations of why this would be a practical solution for our farmers, small businesses, truckers, and consumers.

You need to address issues individually and provide clear explanations on how you will address each issue effectively. Most people do have environmental concerns, but before attempting to act, you should supply your citizens with clearly written plans on how this will be addressed without adversely affecting our economy and creating undue burdens on your citizens and businesses. You should not attempt to bury information within the bill you wish to have passed without making it clear how each and every aspect of the bill will affect us as citizens, consumers, farmers, private employers and employees.

Your plans should clearly demonstrate that any bill you are attempting to put forth provides reasonable solutions and alternatives that will protect farmers, small businesses, truckers, and consumers from yet more hikes in costs on an already highly burdened population of tax-payers.

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