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I totally support renewable diesel, but I OPPOSE SB 803 and how you are going about it.

This bill seeks to force a shift to renewable diesel when there is a supply shortage that simply will not be improved in the three short years when this bill would go into effect. There is not currently enough renewable diesel available to meet Oregon's fuel demands and this bill does nothing to improve the supply. You need to look no further than DEQ denying permitting a facility in our state. Perhaps this bill should be aimed at DEQ before mandating what is being blocked out of the state.

This bill needs incentives for the development of renewable diesel production in Oregon to support such a proposal before any conversion is even possible. Renewable diesel is a very clean fuel and conversion is easy, so why not make Oregon a supply chain that needs developing to make it feasible?