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On Behalf Of: Myself and my husband
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure: SB803

Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee;

I write you today to correct the record about Senate Bill 803. I know that oil lobbyists and other organizations have been promoting inaccuracies and exaggerations about this bill, and that a concerted organized effort has been made to keep Oregonians from getting the clean air we all deserve.

SB 803 will not ban all diesel in the state, nor will it destroy the economy or put rural Oregonians out of business.

We have nearly three years to ensure a smooth transition from obsolete fossil diesel to fuels that can serve as a bridge to zero-emission transportation. With your political courage, we can get there.

People who advocate for better climate policy are so tired of the lies and distortions we see erupt when good bills like SB 803 are about to be passed. Please stand firm against polluters and do the right thing by passing this important bill.

Thank you;

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