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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment  
Measure: SB803

Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee;

There are some misconceptions about Senate Bill 803. I write to you today to correct the record about this legislation and ask that you move it forward expeditiously.

Senate Bill 803 will not ban all diesel in the state. It will not destroy the economy of our State nor will it put rural Oregon out of business. Instead it is a bridge to create a smooth transition to zero-emission transportation. It will create a three year pathway from obsolete fossil diesel to fuels that will not continue to add to our climate crisis. It will foster a smooth path rather than delay and hasten greater upheaval in climatic conditions.

There is no silver bullet to save us from the impacts of climate change. It will take many steps and many changes to wean ourselves from our reliance on carbon-based energy uses.

I urge you to seize the moment and help us get there.

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