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On Behalf Of:

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I would like to submit my support for HB 3119. The state of Oregon desperately needs to, at minimum, delay the implementation and enforcement of the Advanced Clean Truck regulations. I will use my space to convey my support from my position as a lifelong Oregonian, and not from my career position in the RV industry. The implementation and enforcement of these regulations would have immediate and drastic negative impacts on the economy here in Oregon.

There are several areas of concern. Here in Oregon we have a substantial amount of farmers, and truck drivers that we all rely on each day for our survival. How many of them will still have a job if this is enforced? With the costs of goods already exponentially higher than necessary, what do you think will happen if the regulations get implemented? Oregonians are already feeling squeezed in the pocket book for basic necessities, why should you enact something that will cause further increases? And I am only talking about basic necessities for survival here.

I think it is time to take a hard look in the mirror and ask yourself why you are wanting to push these regulations through. Is it control? If so, don't you have enough? Is it about the climate? Ok. If it truly is about the climate, how hard is the state of Oregon pushing for something to be done in places like China, India, where regulations regarding the environment do not exist? Why should struggling Oregonians have to suffer the consequences of overregulation and control?

I plead with you to, at bare minimum, extend the implementation and enforcement, until such a time as we, as a state, are fully prepared for any foreseeable impacts.