

# Please support HB-3119

Dear House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment,

I am writing today about my concerns of this diesel ban bill. I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation owner of a lumberyard in Grants Pass. We currently operate 6 delivery trucks that we maintain well and replace them when they get tired. I had a 2025 International HV607 on order up until 2 weeks ago when we received a phone call from the dealership telling us that WEBFOOT International is shutting their doors after 50 years and cannot sell me this new truck. I was flabbergasted since I have been waiting for this truck for just over 1 year to be built. My business cannot survive without having trucks that haul building materials, the trucks need to be able to haul heavy and long units of lumber. I cannot afford to purchase an electric truck with the costs being double of a clean burning diesel chassis. All of our fleet currently are diesel and they are low emission.

This EV Mandate is not going to help anyone! It will cripple the entire state of Oregon. I cannot imagine the economic impact it will have on all businesses that rely on diesel trucks, tractors and machinery for everyday use.

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Thanks,

Jason Fields (concerned business owner)