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This bill needs to pass. The original bill is written very poorly with no grandfather clauses for small businesses or farms. A new emissions compliant truck and refrigerated trailer does cost over \$400,000 to purchase. A new 85 horse farm tractor will cost over \$45,000. This cost will increase food costs and eliminate family wage jobs. This will destroy our fresh produce crops in the willamette valley making us dependent on other states and imports. This will also put small family farms out also. There is not enough profit for new equipment. A \$45,000 tractor can't pay for itself when you are only using it 15 days a year. Like during hay season when baling your own hay.