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Douglas County Global Warming Coalition
143 SE Lane Avenue
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Dear Chair Lively and Members of the Committee

The Douglas County Global Warming Coalition representing 450 residents in our rural community strongly opposes HB 3119 which would delay the implementation of the Advanced Clean Trucks Rule by two years.

For too long, the dirty fossil fuel industry has delayed, blocked and sought to overturn all meaningful efforts to address the climate crisis we are now witnessing. As a result, Oregon has suffered the consequences in lost lives, lost homes, declining health and economic pain.

Here in Douglas County, we have experienced climate enhanced wildfires which have devastated communities. And we are not alone. Across Oregon, unprecedented heat waves have taken their toll on health and well-being. Globally, last year we passed the threshold of a temperature increase of 1.5 degrees celsius, the standard that scientists tell us will usher in catastrophic consequences.

Now, once again, the dirty fossil fuel interests are asking us to allow them to continue to put the planet in peril. There can be no greater calling than to ensure the livability of this place we call home for future generations. The Douglas County Global Warming Coalition is asking you to answer that call.

Vote NO on HB 3119.

Sincerely,

Stuart Liebowitz on behalf of the Board of the Douglas County
Global Warming Coalition

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