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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, and Members of the Committee,  
My name is Donna Torres and I am a resident of Douglas County, Oregon. I am in support of HB 3119 which provides a reasonable and necessary delay to allow Oregon to learn from California's experiences and mistakes. I travel I-5 fairly regularly and the amount of diesel-powered vehicles utilized to transport our packages, food, and major supplies throughout this state and into other states are abound. This doesn't even consider farm equipment, tractors, landscaping vehicles, emergency vehicles, fire trucks, utility project vehicles and more. The Advanced Clean Trucks legislation will devastate many businesses and family incomes, not to mention further increase inflation in Oregon. It is incredibly insane to think that applying pressure to manufacturers and owners of diesel-powered vehicles to switch to electricity is going to miraculously present a cost-effective solution for anyone, Many will not be able to afford such a transition and business will continue to leave this state. Our economy is already crumbling with inflation, unemployment and homelessness, the clean truck legislation will severely impact everyone in this state and result in higher inflationary food costs and/or a complete disruption in our local food supply. We need to be supporting our farmers and farmworkers, not driving them further into poverty..

I sincerely urge you to support HB 3119 and to stop playing with the lives of your constituents.

Respectfully,