

Committee People: I would like to urge you to look outside of your box and see what this bill will truly do to the working person who lives outside of the confines of your cities. We do not have the luxury of taking other transportation or to use electric- we need the power of the diesel engine to run our equipment, plow our fields, haul our livestock. Many of us have to drive 34 miles or further just to get to a gas station- we are going to be paying more and more because we cannot change where we live or the work we do. Many of our ranchers work day and night to feed the people of this state and they need the ability to continue to do so. How is it good to go green- if it shuts down our agricultural life -we have to eat and it has to come from somewhere -so where ever it comes from will be using the same energy that we once were and now you do not know who is growing your crops and meat- you will have wasted amounts of land sitting idle because no one can afford to work it, no one can afford to ship anything to Oregon. I guess you are asking us all to move out to another state which is a thought but who then will pay taxes for our State. I love Oregon I have lived here all of my life, I do not want to move but as senior citizens on a very limited income- we will not survive here. You can raise wages to the sky but the other costs that have to rise with it affects everyone, not just the wage earner. Bonnie Christensen Vale Or