

Good afternoon,

I am writing in regards to SB1530. I strongly disagree with your approach and misleading information that this bill will somehow begin to help with a carbon footprint. The more strict that you regulate the amount of carbon being put off by a diesel pickup, semi or tractor in turn only forces the engines to burn more diesel and get worse mileage or gallons per hour of use due to restricting the engines ability to breath properly. In turn you would be using more natural resources to accomplish the same task. This seems like more of a money grab and tax than a fix to any issues.

Maybe try logging and replanting trees to eliminate forest fires, how about that carbon footprint when thousands of acres of trees and grasses burn?

We the people deserve to have a vote on where our money is going and how the government will tax us. This is a gross overreach if power that will cripple our economy in turn forcing farmers, logging outfits and everyday truck drivers out of business.

A new specialty semi for logging costs over a quarter million dollars, a new tractor can cost well over the same amount. These pieces of equipment are still on the same repayment schedule of around 72 months and equates to thousands of dollars a month. A log hauler with his own company that I'm familiar with was paying \$3500 per month for his semi truck payment and then had normal repairs as well as maintenance and fuel. This was a pre emissions vehicle so they will be even more expensive now without including having to fill the truck with def. I have Thad three different diesel trucks, each one getting worse mileage as they had more emissions applied, forcing me to use more fuel to go the same distance and costing far more money.

Our fuel is already outrageously expensive on the west coast due to taxation and still going up each year. Then you add on the potential upcoming tolls that are being proposed and the people are feeling nag ripped off. What happened to all of the money that we are already paying in taxes, where is the money going that we already pay in fuel tax? When is enough, enough?

We aren't a socialist country, we have a government that is supposed to work for us.. not vote on our behalf and steal from its constituents however it so chooses.

Please think about the intent of your choices and where you are trying to lead the state, we have some of the cleanest air in the country already.. let's plant some trees and log as it would best benefit our habitat, creatures as well as ourselves. Don't let the trees burn, let's turn them into houses by logging and making lumber less expensive for builders to build by using our resources right here in our beautiful state of Oregon.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Nicholas Esch
Sent from my iPhone