

Chair Pam Marsh and Committee members,

HB 2674 was a mute bill as it was to do a study. Low and behold it was designed to gut and stuff the prior HB 2007. And some ask why Republicans refuse to give quorum.. this amendment 1 will tax the people that run this State, supply our food conserve our forests. Families and businesses have been coping with the pandemic, and the legislature is wanting to add more Taxes. The Amendment will impose a 3% excise tax on the retail of tires. 1.5% privilege tax for businesses that sell or lease off-road equipment. 1.5% tax use tax on off-road diesel equipment purchased outside of Oregon. 3.5% rental tax for rentals of off-road diesel equipment. 2% rental tax for rentals of all other qualified heavy equipment which goes to counties. A privilege tax on heavy-duty trucks and light-duty vehicles. A Gas tax on all red-dyed diesel used in off-road equipment! Lets get real! Do not allow the Gut and Stuff amendment to move forward!