

Hi my Name is Tom Koehler and I have been involved in renewable fuels for over 25 years in Oregon. I support the amendment -1 to 3051. The amendment is a technical fix to the statute governing the use of renewable fuels in Oregon.

The purpose of the amendment is to align Oregon with the Federal fuel regulations and the state of Washington fuels regulations that allow up to 15% ethanol to be used in gasoline sold by retailers.

The amendment makes is permissible but not mandated to use up to 15% ethanol in gasoline consistent with federal and regional standards.

The amendment also provides an additional compliance option for those companies doing business under the Clean Fuels program and will allow further carbon reductions in teh transportation sector.

Thank you very much,

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