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Good Morning

Oregon is one of only two states in the nation where drivers statewide are not allowed to pump their own gas. And yet, the majority of Oregonians support the choice to pump their own gas. A 2021 survey found that nearly two-thirds of Oregonians favor being able to choose to pump their own gas or utilize an attended pump option. This support spans all age groups, political parties, and regions of the state.

Oregonians in rural and coastal counties have had this option since 2015 when the Legislature unanimously passed HB 3011. This capability was expanded in 2017 when HB 2482 broadened self-service in rural counties to allow for 24-7 self-refueling, which passed without a single no vote. Additionally, 69% of Oregonians support having 50% of pumps designated for self-serve. This approach protects jobs and allows drivers to choose between an attendant and a self-serve pump. It's time to bring this option to all Oregonians!

Thank you