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I'm writing in opposition of the diesel fuel restriction bill. The world including the state of Oregon runs on diesel fuel. Currently, there is no viable alternative and there is none on the horizon either. This law would return us to the Stone Age. At some point, alternatives will become available. We will know when that day is here and it is not now. Our farm runs on diesel fuel but that is small potatoes when looking at the state as a whole. Remember that the state government produces nothing without all the businesses that pay taxes. They all run on diesel. All our food and clothing arrives on trucks, trains and planes that use diesel. Please think before you leap.

On another point, the odd year session is supposed to be for cleaning up budget issues. Let's get back on track.

Thanks for your consideration.

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