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With a lack of viable alternative fuels for farming and trucking now is not the time for this bill. Nearly all of the trucks in the state operate in diesel. Same with tractors and related farm equipment. Neither industry is ready to go to electric powered vehicles, no gasoline however that may be an option for light and medium duty trucks. Without diesel we would have no food being grown in the state and no way to get ANY goods or services.

As a small business owner I would be out of business overnight. I can't afford to replace all of my trucks in this time frame even if there was a viable alternative fuel to use. I am in the sanitation business, portable toilets. What happens when there is no one to provide this service? Waste in the streets? Farm workers with no place to go to the bathroom, wash their hands.

This bill is not based in reality. It may be the future but we are not ready yet.

Please think hard about the ramifications of this and not just the ideology.