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#### Diesel Fuel

Diesel fuel is essential for farmers, ranchers, and truckers. Banning most diesel fuels will seriously impact these groups which will, in turn, seriously impact the average person. Farmers and ranchers provide all of us with food and dairy products. Limiting diesel fuel choices will increase the cost of farming and ranching by requiring these groups to purchase all new or different farming and ranching equipment. This cost will, in turn, be passed on to the consumer. Changing the type of diesel fuel available to truckers will also impact consumers. Fewer truckers will be on the road and available to deliver products. This will drive retail pricing even higher than it already is. We as consumers are already dealing with pandemic pricing and trucker shortages. Please do not make it any worse than it already is. Do not restrict diesel fuel availability.

Thank you.

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