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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB4139

I respectfully submit that I am strongly opposed to HB 4139. It seems it is another example of the politics of Salem have no understanding on how the state of Oregon actually runs. The proposal to bring in biodiesel, or renewable diesel is so far out of touch with reality, it's unbelievable. One of the statements I read where one of the politicians stated that Oregonians just need to "learn to ride bicycles everywhere" is a perfect example of lack of understanding. That might work for Portland or Eugene, but the vast rest of the state can't ride bicycles to town, or haul produce to town with a bicycle. Of course the politicians on the D side of the Isle don't care about the rest of the state, only about Portland or Eugene because that's who elects them. Case in point, a recent discussion, where over 350 people testified, not one in favor of the mandate, and you ignored them completely and did the opposite. I'm not sure why i'm submitting this as you won't listen to the people anyway, just those in the cities wanting everything given to them by the rest of us that actually work. Again, I am opposed, strongly opposed to HB4139, not that you care. You don't seem to get it that so many people are disgusted with our politicians. and don't trust you at all.