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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB4141

Dear Committee members,
Band diesel would be a travesty in the state. It is quite frankly the heart blood of our commerce. It creates our construction businesses are shipping businesses and it allows all of the larger trucks to transport their homes as RVs. If you were to take away diesel you were to take away peoples livelihoods. You were to take away farming equipment and food.

No roads would be fixed. No bridges would be built. No food would be grown. No houses would be built. No supplies would be able to get from one point to another. RVs wouldn't be able to be moved because the trucks couldn't move. To pass this bill would essentially cripple our state.

There may be a time when we are at a point that we are able to let go of diesel. This is not that time. We have no replacement for it. There are no replacement engines for diesel. All of The people that use diesel engines would be dead in the water because of the bill. You would be putting them out of business and out of house and home because of this bill. You would be taking the food out of the mouths of every person in the state and every person that eats the food from the state. You would be stopping the recreation of the RVs and the people who live with them. This bill is just a fool hardy bill that would destroy our state . Any member that votes for this bill should be removed as a committee member because they are not an Oregonian.