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I would like to address the legislators involved in HB 4141.

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Teresa Steiner and I have been in the agriculture industry all of my adult life. I knew at a very young age that farming was the life for me. We, Fred Simon and I grow organic hay and grain and a hand full of cattle. Our operation is located in the very fertile Klamath basin. We already have our share of challenges with our irrigation water being diverted down the river to produce power. All of our equipment from planting to harvest requires diesel. Food production is forced to rely on diesel for several reasons ; labor shortage, efficiency and no other viable options. If farmers are required to no longer use diesel food prices will skyrocket.