

My name is Dana Estensen and I am a farmer in Marion County. I strongly oppose the numerous taxes on working Oregonians proposed in House Bill 3158.

HB 3158 will tax our tires, off-road equipment, and off-road fuel. It will really harm family farmers and loggers as well as construction and mining businesses. Countless families and small businesses are already negatively impacted by the state's response to COVID-19, inflation, the devastating wildfires in 2020, and the never-ending adoption of more and more taxes. Please stop making it harder for small businesses and working people to survive during this time of crisis and recovery.

I urge you to vote 'NO' on HB 3158. It is wrong to tax small businesses, particularly during such challenging times, in order to create a mega-fund for engine retrofits and replacements in the most densely populated areas of Oregon. Thank you.