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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3158

I oppose this house bill. I understand this bill is in part, due to concern for the environment, however the taxes only impact a limited number of people. People that, in large part, make their living from the same environment you are trying to protect. It is counterintuitive to cause unnecessary financial hardship on the very people that are caring for and protecting the environment, the very people that have callouses on their hands from hard work on the land you are wanting to protect. Please consider a different approach to protect our environment. Instead of taxing, consider incentivizing efforts to make change. Thank you.