

To Whom it may concern,

I am the safety manager of a log hauling company near Roseburg. In regards to the banning of diesel in the state of Oregon I am strongly opposed to this bill as it would completely shut my company down. Log trucks are a very specific tractor that no company that builds electric tractors has addressed as far as the ability to go offroad for long periods of time. The length a battery would last is not going to be what they advertise due to the extremely adverse terrain we have to negotiate many times a day. The other issue I have seen with electric is they are all very low and streamlined which would not be functional in this environment either

The second issue that I believe you have not considered or may not care to consider is the number of personal vehicles that run off of diesel and serve the public by pulling trailers in the ag arena or just large RV's. Careful thought must be put into these decisions as they will affect a great number of people in business and the private sectors. I strongly urge you to reconsider this bill and think about those that live, work and have businesses in this wonderful state. There is not nearly enough infrastructure to support electric nor the practical means to make everybody replace their vehicles with electric vehicles.

Please use your brains and consider your constituents for a change!

Thank you,

Larry Needham