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I strongly oppose this bill and so should you. Oregon has a habit of trying to be the front runner for the environment by banning one type of fuel without proving that another form does not come with the same or worse harm to the people, animals, and land. You do not have another reliable, safe, or clean form of fuel to get goods in and out of Oregon. Our people are suffering tragic losses economically from the past three years and trying to increase the costs of everything they purchase by putting such a burden on our trucking industry is reckless for the people of our state. If you want to encourage people to try to new forms of fuel and energy, then come up incentives that encourage people to try new things and report back to the board about what worked and what did not.

Kill this bill and demand that the people of Oregon get their full kicker returned to them this year. It is the right thing to do when you have told them not to work, not to run their businesses at capacity, and not helped them defend their businesses from theft and vandalism. Its time to do something that helps the people of Oregon.