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Portland is a literal Port town. Ships run on.... diesel. This Bill will bring all commerce to a halt. There will be no movement or transporting of goods and services. How do you propose that products for commerce get here? What is the plan and the alternative. Are we going to fly everything in and air drop it?

All buses, snow plows, schools, jails, prisons, first responder vehicles, police stations, farmers, logging truck, manufacturing plants, hospitals...our entire infrastructure is reliant on diesel power as either a primary source of power, or as a backup source of power.

This Bill puts our states citizens in physical danger.

Is there any thought or consideration to the taxpayers in Oregon? Any thought to how crippling this will be in households, and the long-term consequences of this bill? Just exactly how much will this cost taxpayers?

Is Oregon ready to lose its entire revenue earning potential? Farming alone produces \$5.01 Billion dollars. Are we prepared to lose that revenue?

What about the manufacturing industry, are we willing to give that revenue strain? This ban will shut Oregon down and cripple its economy. We can do better; you all should be doing better by your constituents.