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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB803

- My name is William Hammel and I am a wheat producer in Wasco County.
- I oppose SB 803. We do not have the renewable diesel supply and infrastructure for a fuel transition of this size and magnitude.
- This bill would completely phase out petroleum diesel in 7 years, with no plan to address renewable diesel supply and competitiveness challenges.
- The Oregon State Legislature has passed a steady stream of regulations and incentives to increase the use of cleaner fuels, leaving this bill unnecessary.
- This would be administratively complex and could lead to supply chain issues.
- If we were forced to use renewable diesel, we do not have a source to cover our operational needs. The impact of the cost for what we could procure would be prohibitive as well.