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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB803

I am adamantly opposed to SB803. This bill if enacted would kill all agriculture and industrial actions in Oregon. Yes, a complete shut down. Apparently the bill contains no provisions for alternate fuels to replace diesel. And if so, what would they be?

This proposed bill is very poorly thought out legislation. If enacted it would completely cripple all businesses in the state as well as the state itself. What fuel runs the many large trucks ODOT runs?

I submit to you that there is no way electric vehicles can or will replace vital diesel fueled vehicles and machinery. The physics involved (look into it) do not favor electric vehicle usage to any large extent. We have no infrastructure to support such massive moves.

This bill and much enacted legislation as well as poorly thought out DEQ rules are based on the completely false premise that CO2 is some sort of bad green house gas. It is not.

Please kill this bad bill now.

Thank you,
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