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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB803

Please oppose SB 803. As technology and availability improve, the market will switch to R99 without mandates if it proves to be a cost effective and reliable alternative. Mandates will likely create increased costs to consumers, through increased transportation costs and increased production costs for those industries that rely on diesel. At present, the supply chain isn't sufficient to accommodate the demand in Oregon and there's no guarantee that it will be within the proposed timelines. There is no pressing need to convert based on current technology and DEF systems that do an excellent job of reducing diesel emissions.

Please don't impose a mandate that limits choices. Let the market dictate buying decisions. If anything, the state could create a program to incentivize a conversion if it still believes this is good public policy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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