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SB 803 is another attempt to ban the use of so called fossil fuels aka "diesel fuel" to power our state and our economy with no viable replacement alternative available. Plant based fuel products and electrical options only exist because of government subsidies and are extremely costly making no fiscal sense, escalating prices on absolutely everything with no exceptions. How do you think products are produced and transported to market? Diesel powers the trains and trucks that deliver our products as well as power construction, farming, agriculture, manufacturing, logging and the marine industries. This is a perfect example of the flawed slogan/strategy "Think Globally, Act Locally". Crippling the State of Oregon economy with a diesel ban to perpetuate the false Climate Change Agenda will serve no one. Our vast reserves of natural gas would be a promising alternative. Oops!! That's right!! You want to ban natural gas as well!! Someday technology may exist that provides an alternative to the use of petroleum based fuels. The truth is, it is not in existence today. SB 803 is not for Oregon and is not for America.