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As a fifth generation Oregon farmer and former State Representative I strongly oppose this unnecessary legislation because I can't afford it. My bottom line is already badly damaged as my prices for annual rye grass are 40% less than they were a year ago with my diesel fuel nearly 2 times higher and fertilizer 100% higher. I have no profit with which to reinvest in my farm which hurts my local farm suppliers and jobs will be lost and forcing me to buy a more expensive fuel only makes that reality worse. It is not logical to force the phase out of petroleum diesel for a more expensive renewable diesel as we are heading into recession or without the marketplace having the capacity to replace that diesel, which it does not. Oregon's Clean Fuels Program and other efforts by Executive Order will dramatically reduce carbon emissions from petroleum diesel making this bill needless. I urge a no vote.

Respectfully, Rep. Jeff Kropf (Ret)