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The timing of this bill is, to say the least, premature. There is no real infrastructure for processing or providing alternate fuel. In the time between implementation of the measure and actual production of the fuel, farmers will not have the fuel they need to produce food, truckers will not have the fuel to get goods to market, and citizens will see shortages and higher prices. It would be much better to allow--not mandate--the development and production of these fuels, and let the market demonstrate the superiority of the new fuel (if there indeed is one).

It is high time the Oregon legislature worked to make life easier and less expensive for Oregon citizens rather than running ahead into the future with things of questionable value.