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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB803

I want to express my opposition and concerns about SB-803 which would phase out Petroleum Diesel Fuel. This is bad legislation and is not needed. Totally moving away from Petroleum Diesel would be costly for farmers and ranchers. My tractor runs on Petroleum Diesel and my truck runs on Petroleum Diesel (B-20). Currently diesel costs almost \$1.00 more than gasoline. I use my tractor to cut, rake, and bale hay in the summer and feed cattle in the winter. Requiring the use of Biodiesel would increase my costs assuming it will even be available. I've been told my mechanic that Bio-Diesel is prone to turning to jelly when the weather turns freezing. I ask that you not pass SB-803.