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On Behalf Of: Cascade Timber Consulting Inc and Timber Service
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

As President of Cascade Timber Consulting, Inc., and Timber Service Company, I support HB3119

As we manage our tree farms that provide clean water, clean air, wildlife habitat, jobs, products for all Oregonians, sequestration of carbon and revenues that power Oregon's economy as well as local, state and national governments, we depend on diesel powered heavy trucks, pickups and equipment to complete our work. We fight wildland fires on both private and federal lands. We may spend multiple days and nights many miles from the electrical grid. How can we recharge electric powered vehicles that have much shorter operational time than diesel powered and have very long recharge periods vs quick refill at the diesel pump. We could never maintain our mission to keep wildfires small. We would be compromising the safety and welfare of forest workers. Delivery of forest products from our forests as well as products including lumber, plywood and mill residuals that include chips, shavings, hog fuel, pellets and many other products used by all of us everyday need diesel powered trucks. If All Electric Vehicles are mandated, this will kill our industry. Our ability to fight fires effectively would be compromised. The infrastructure to go all electric would cripple Oregon. Do what is right. Support HB3119. Thank You.