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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

Testimony in Opposition to HB 3119

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 3119. I strongly oppose the Advanced Clean Trucks Act and urge the legislature to delay its implementation.

The Advanced Clean Trucks Act will have a devastating impact on Oregon's economy and working families. It will force businesses to purchase expensive electric trucks that are not yet ready for commercial use. This will increase costs for businesses, which will be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for goods and services.

The Advanced Clean Trucks Act will also have a negative impact on Oregon's environment. Electric trucks require a significant amount of electricity to charge, which will put a strain on our power grid. In addition, the production of electric trucks is more polluting than the production of diesel trucks.

Furthermore, no government has the right to tell Oregonians what we can and cannot drive. Your priorities are extremely out of wack and have nothing to do with what the everyday Oregonians want.

For these reasons, I urge the legislature to delay the implementation of the Advanced Clean Trucks Act.

Sincerely,
Kentin Hosley