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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

As a project manager for a large construction company, if we ban diesel for trucks, all projects would come to a grinding halt. It would completely destroy the construction industry in our state. No homes built, no deliveries of materials, no public works projects, and no deliveries of groceries to stores. If the intent of banning diesel is to move electric, how do you expect the construction industry to build the nonexistent infrastructure to power said vehicles? With electric trucks we don't have and can't charge? How are we going to make the power to charge these vehicles?

I am all about finding new forms of energy that are efficient and reliable but banning diesel is insane. It will crush our state and throw people into poverty. Is that looking out for the best interests of the people? Rep Boshart Davis is right to submit this bill to stop an unnecessary burden from being placed on the citizens of Oregon. Vote yes and stand with the people.