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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Lively and Members of the Committee,

I strongly urge you to support this bill.

This mandate was ill conceived and lacks the infrastructure to make it even reasonably feasible.

The mandate also threatens the food supply and puts animal welfare in jeopardy.

Trucking is an essential part to make sure food gets to market in a timely manner. They transport animals in a safe and timely matter to farms and feed lots. If they have to stop and charge it add more time in a confined space for those animals adding stress. We know that stressed animals are not happy or healthy animals.

Animals aren't just sheep and cattle but bees.

California Almond farmers depend on bees for a crop. Many Oregon beekeepers transport their bees to California in the early spring and then bring them back to Oregon for our crops. Beekeepers have to travel at certain times and plan their trips meticulously to make sure they keep the hives and healthy and minimize bee loss. The clean truck mandate would make that careful travel impossible and hurt bees.

Please delay the rules until we can further determine the reality of the rules.

Thank you!