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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

I am wholeheartedly in support of HB 3119. My family has owned a Christmas tree farm and timber property for 70 years. Big trucks are crucial for our daily operations. Banning diesel trucks would put us out of business. To replace big equipment with battery, powered machinery would not only be costly but drastically inefficient. Since Christmas trees are the 3rd largest resource in Oregon, this mandate would devastate our business and Oregon's economy.

The EV technology is not ready to unroll, and should never be mandated. There are so many problems with it-too many problems to list here. Please do not force farmers into policies that will cripple them from getting their job done- to put food on American families' tables and to bolster Oregon's financial stability.

Thank you.