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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you today to express my support for SB3119. The Clean Truck Act will not only destroy our state economy, but will put severe strain on our food supply, food production, incoming and outgoing goods from state to state, and the non existent electrical infrastructure needed. So many people think that electric is the way to go but fail to realize the actual impact it has on our environment. The amount of raw materials that need to be mined to produce one 1000 pound battery sits at around 500,000 pounds of ore. Then all of the haul trucks to move it, the processing plants to refine it and the manufacturing plants to produce it. Just one haul truck burns over 100 gallons of diesel an hour. One truck. Now think about all of the ground and acreage that has to be dug up to produce the ore for these "Zero Emissions" plans. Electric is far from Zero Emission. It just transfers the emissions elsewhere. If this passes, all that will be accomplished is the degradation of our great state and cause people to flee, or stay and suffer. I ask that you do your due diligence and research these issues for yourself before forcing this kind of implementation on the citizens of this state.

Thank you for your time,

Gabe Reid