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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

Honorable Legislators, Please support H.B. 3119 in delaying the Clean Truck regulations as there are too many factors in the current political environment to prevent unintended consequences. I liken the good intentions of this bill to the Spotted Owl debacle of the 1990's where millions of acres of Oregon's forest were placed off limits to management causing economic damage to communities, increased risk of damaging forest fires, insect infestations, and diseases, while subjecting the Spotted Owl to the devastation caused by the Barred owl. Nobody won. SB 3119 would bring common sense in the real world of protecting the environment while allowing the wheels of economic development to continue to fund education, health care, and public safety for Oregonians. There is no hurry to pass restrictions in the current political environment. Thank you. David Nelson, Retired Oregon State Senator(1997 -2013)