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We run a log truck company. There is no way we could afford to use EV truck. The truck is WAYYYY to expensive for starters. The battery would never hold up for the steep terrain and logging roads in the Pacific North Coast. I don't see a reason to implement rules for something that isn't even a possibility . Doesn't make an ounce of sense. We use DEF in all of our trucks now. We have steadily upgraded out entire fleet. Truckers have always been behind your 8 ball, and under your heavy thumb. The only time we were shown any grace by the state of Oregon is during covid. You all loved us. Now we are the dirty truck gang.. Give us a break, we are doing everything that has been asked of us. Trucks have come a long way, we aren't blowing carbon anymore. I support bill 3119. Delay or stop the need for EV, we aren't there.

Thank you

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