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On Behalf Of: Myself
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment,
I ask you to support HB 3119. I am a member of a family farm. My husband and our 4 son's and their families are working together raising crops to help feed our state and world. I started working in the hay fields and feeding cattle when I was a young girl. My family would help my grandparents put hay up in loose haystacks and feed cattle; there was 1 tractor, two teams of horses, a motorized buck rake and lots of muscle provided by our family working together from the oldest member down to the elementary age kids. Today our family farm has big tractors with GPS technology, big hay balers, combines and trucks to transport commodities to markets; we still work together and are truly a family farm.

I ask that you support HB 3119 and delay the Advanced Clean Trucks regulations until the technology in electric trucks is perfected, there is the ability to supply enough electricity to run all these new demands on the grid and highways and county roads are built to withstand the higher weight capacity of these heavier vehicles.

Lets not put the cart before the horse. Make sure all the pieces are in place before adding regulations onto the backs of farmers and ranchers and the rural communities of our state.