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As a ranch and timber owner, I support HB 3119 which would prohibit the Department of Environmental Quality from implementing or enforcing the Advanced Clean Trucks regulations before January 1, 2027. Our business is on the southern Oregon coast and there are no charging stations for these electric trucks and it would be almost impossible to impose such a mandate on log trucks which spend hours driving on gravel roads with no commercial charging station in sight. In terms of trucking livestock, electric trucks cost a tremendous amount of money and livestock sitting on a truck in hot weather waiting for the truck to "charge" is inhumane and there will be death loss and sickness. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this very important issue to rural Oregonians and natural resource producers. Please support HB 3119 for the betterment of all Oregonians as this Advanced Clean Truck regulation will increase the cost of food as well as all products the people of Oregon buy.