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Oregon and its businesses are not adequately prepared to implement the clean truck regulations and this will cause significant increased costs and will disproportionately affect rural residents and businesses. Our rural areas are already under siege from lawsuits, new programs, and new DEQ requirements and this is yet another burden on people who can least afford it. The legislature should delay these new requirements as long as possible and give businesses time to adjust to yet another mandate. There is no urgency here and Oregon has bigger problems to address. Focus on what you were elected to do: balance the budget, fund schools, provide critical funds for public safety and let business do what it does best, create jobs. They can't do that if they're forced to spend their revenues on these ridiculous mandates.