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This bill is absurd. Every.Single.Person. in this industry is already struggling. Additional taxes and fees along with already outrageous expenses is completely out of hand! This will greatly impact all forest operations, loggers, truck drivers, even office staff.

Logging businesses depend on specialized tires for heavy machinery, log trucks, and support vehicles. This tax increases operating costs at every step. Our employees work in remote areas, where long travel distances are unavoidable. This tax punishes rural businesses that already pay more for transportation.

Revenue from this tax is NOT directed to road maintenance or infrastructure that supports our industry. Instead, it funds rail transit and unrelated programs.

Ridiculus Bill.