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As the press has reported, the Oregon legislature was not able to reach agreement on a comprehensive transportation package last week – a package which would have included repeal of Oregon’s Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). While we were hopeful that this package would go through, and very grateful to a key group of legislators and the governor’s office for working diligently toward a sound-policy compromise, the bill died in a special transportation committee last Thursday morning.

However, our work and our efforts are far from over. Among other measures, members of OSFP will be participating and working with Oregon’s Department of Environmental Quality this Summer in the rule adoption phase of the LCFS law. We will be working diligently toward efforts to blunt the increased costs and regulatory burden of LCFS.

You, OSFP Members and Supporters, have been a tremendous voice in support of our ongoing efforts. We could not be more grateful to you. Thank you for your advocacy, thank you for reaching out to legislators time and again and asking them to stop LCFS. Your efforts helped make for our success in the court of public opinion. We take some pride in knowing that every single newspaper in Oregon came out against LCFS.

And as we said, we are not done yet. With your ongoing support, we will continue our efforts to mitigate the negative effects of LCFS. We will look for every opportunity to protect Oregon families and businesses from poorly conceived fuel policies like the LCFS.

Onward!