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Ms. Beth Patrino
Committee Administrator
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court Street NE, Room 347
Salem, Oregon 97301

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Re: HB 3364, Relating to integrated pest management.

Dear Chair Witt and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony concerning House Bill 3364, the plan for agency coordination for Oregon's State IPM policy. I believe that passing HB 3364 is good because;

We work around the Capital Mall area for the State of Oregon and when we go outside for break or lunch the pesticides being sprayed makes us retreat back into the building and once inside we get hit with chemical odor due to the air intake being on the ground. Many of us react to the chemicals in the pesticides that are now in the building. This causes a multitude of health issues for many people at our workplace, also reduces work productivity and adds to health care costs. Please consider reducing the amount of pesticides used around the Capital Mall area and also would like to see a sign put up when the area has been sprayed. We uphold the passage of this bill and it deserves approval.

Respectfully submitted,
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