

Dear Members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment,

This is just a brief note to encourage you to affirmatively act and refer HB 3492 to the Ways and Means Committee at your Work Session tomorrow. House Bill 3492 contains important provisions that expand current Oregon legislation to assist Title V facilities and DEQ to identify technically and economically achievable ways that facilities and DEQ can reduce or eliminate the generation of toxic air emissions.

House Bill 3492 will make an important contribution to reducing the serious air pollution threats that exist in many areas of Oregon, especially urban areas in Lane, Marion, Jackson, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties. HB 3492 will also address the disproportionate exposure of members of minority populations to large stationary sources of air pollution in some of these areas (e.g., North Portland).

Sincerely,

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