

Raszka Shelley

From: Melanie Barker <barkermel99@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 7:22 AM
To: Sen Courtney
Subject: Oppose SB 633

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Senate Committee on Rural Communities and Economic Development To be submitted as testimony for public hearing

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Melanie Barker
5965 Century Oak Lane NE
Silverton, OR 97381

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From: Roberta Bray <robbie3joan@yahoo.com>
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Roberta Bray
2194 Alex Ave. SE
Salem, OR 97302

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diane brooke
620 Joyce st
Woodburn, OR 97071

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douglas depue
p. o. box 12668
salem, OR 97309

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From: Sandy Lee Fitch <mollyami@q.com>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 7:59 AM
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Sandy Lee Fitch
P O Box 12181
Street 2
Salem, OR 97317

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Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 5:17 PM
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Teresa Flaherty
533 Snow White Way Se
Salem, OR 97302

Raszka Shelley

From: Raszka Shelley
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 10:53 AM
To: Raszka Shelley
Subject: FW: Oppose SB 633

-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Hamilton [<mailto:jkhamiltonacup@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 5:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Julie Hamilton
120 Marietta St. Se
Salem, OR 97302

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From: Tiffany Hamilton <tiffanyrussellehamilton@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 9:46 PM
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Sincerely,

Tiffany Hamilton
4646 Rivercrest Drive N
Keizer, OR 97303

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Bob Hammond
4735 18th Place South
Salem, OR 97302

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Sincerely,

Barbara Hopkins
3586 chiefs ct me
Salem, OR 97305

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From: Ann Kennedy <g108108@yahoo.com>
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Ann Kennedy
797 South St NE
Salem, OR 97301

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From: Mary A Koch <amillionbeads@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 8:16 AM
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Mary A Koch
P.O. Box 387
Salem, OR 97301

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Sincerely,

andrea luton
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505
Salem, OR 97301

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From: W A Mackay <mackayd@wvi.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 9:34 PM
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W A Mackay
1115 Madison NE #208
Salem, OR 97301

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From: Roxanne Magnuson <Roxanne@LifeSourceNaturalFoods.com>
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Roxanne Magnuson
2649 Commercial St SE
Salem, OR 97302

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From: Evelyn Pietrowski-Ciullo <kisadancer@comcast.net>
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Evelyn Pietrowski-Ciullo
1145 Madison st NE
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Robert Plata
3124 Perkins St., NE
Salem, OR 97303

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Fred Smith
816 Reserve St
Silverton, OR 97381

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From: Larry Watson <oredoc1@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 4:45 AM
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From: Mariah Wienholz <nick.wienholz@hotmail.com>
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