

Greetings! House Committee on Energy and Environment

Wednesday, February 25<sup>6</sup>, 2015

Attention: Chair, Vice Chairs, and Members of the Committee

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Dear Chair Representative Vega Pederson and Committee:

In Regards to A-Engrossed Senate Bill 324,

This is a highly critical issue for the people of the State of Oregon particularly in terms of air quality and water quality, to name only a few of the impacts. The resulting impact upon breathing, vision, and general "well-being" as well as the quality of life is of highest importance.

It will never be easier, and it will never cost less to establish, implement, and monitor standards that improve and with continuity maintain improved air quality than it is now!!!!!!

It will not be easier later to increasingly improve the quality of air and water than it is now.

I advocate that this issue be closely monitored and tightened to continue to improve the air and water quality consistently and aggressively.

With Sincere Appreciation for your efforts on behalf of the people of Oregon and the Nation.

Sincerely,  
Lorna Walker

