

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Tillamook County Democratic Central Committee, we would like to express our support of SB 477.

The TCDCC believes that ensuring the safety of drinking water for both human and animal consumption is of the utmost importance, as is weaning our nation from its dependence on fossil fuels. This proposed legislation is an important step in lowering out dependence on coal, a dirty fossil fuel, and its use in producing electricity. This legislation is consistent with the approved platform of the Democratic Party of Oregon, and reflects the minimum legislative action which should be taken to protect our environment, our water supplies and population from toxic chemicals being consumed through drinking water and the air we breathe.

We encourage the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to recommend the passage of SB 477 as soon as possible, potentially at its March 25^{th} hearing.

We encourage our representatives in both the Oregon Senate and House to vote in favor of SB 477.

Tillamook County Democrats David McCall, Chair Jim Becraft, Vice-Chair Linda Werner, Secretary Janet McIntire, Treasurer

