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Subject: aerial spraying in Oregon House Bill 3123

House Bill 3123 banning aerial spraying in Oregon will bring our antediluvian state a bit nearer the sensible 21st century policies of the European Union, which banned aerial pesticide spraying years ago and still manages to grow crops:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2009/01/13/us-eu-pesticides-idUSTRE50C5GH20090113>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?language=EN&type=IM-PRESS&reference=20071019IPR11929>

<http://www.freshplaza.com/article/121830/France-bans-aerial-spraying-of-pesticides>

Allowing businesses to disseminate poisons by air indiscriminately contaminates and affects people miles from the intended target, in direct, blatant violation of their right to informed consent. As Edward R. Murrow succinctly put it, on some issues there IS no other side. This is such an issue.

Sincerely,

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