

Raszka Shelley

From: Gallagher Chuck
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Raszka Shelley
Subject: FW: Please support pesticide control and limitations HB 3123, 3482,2589

From: Missy Martin [<mailto:ohmissmissy@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:25 AM
To: Rep Witt; Gallagher Chuck; Missy Martin
Subject: Please support pesticide control and limitations HB 3123, 3482,2589

Dear Representative Witt and Administrator Gallagher,

I wish to express my grave concern about the widespread and particularly aerial spraying of pesticides in Oregon. I strongly support all three bills submitted by Representative Holvey on this issue. Please support: HB 3123 which bans the application of pesticides by air. HB 3482 which establishes reporting requirements for government and commercial application of pesticides. HB 2589 which bans the use of neonicotinoid pesticides in Oregon. Neonicotinoids are chemicals that are highly toxic to animal life. Studies show that birds and invertebrates, including bees, are adversely affected by these chemicals. Neonicotinoids are systemic, and they persist in our environment.

Thank you for your service to our State,
Dr. Melissa Martin,

Portland, Oregon