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I fully support the passage of all three of these bills. Please do your best to pass all three of them for the health of the residents of Oregon - both current and future generations.

HB 2589 would ban 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.

House Bill 3123 would ban the application of pesticides by air.

HB 3482 would establish reporting requirements for government and commercial application of pesticides.

Thank you for making our state a safer, healthier place to live!

Sincerely,  
Karen Potts

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