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From: Tracy J. Prince [<mailto:tprince@pdx.edu>]

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 10:08 AM

To: Reiley Beth

Subject: Ban the polluting diesel trucks!

Hello,

I am writing to beg the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to ban the polluting diesel trucks that have been banned in California. For the sake of my children's health and my health, I beg you to keep Oregon from becoming the dumping ground for California's rejected diesel trucks.

My two children attend schools identified by USA Today as being in the top 2% of having the most polluted air in the nation. We also live close to two major freeways. Research shows that the highest rates of asthma are in communities living near freeways. So, it's perhaps no surprise that with this onslaught of polluted air, my children and I all have asthma (which I didn't have until I moved to Oregon in 2001.)

Your committee has the ability to improve air quality throughout Oregon. Please, for the health of all Oregonians, PLEASE ban the polluting diesel trucks that have been banned in California.

Thank you,

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