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To: Members of the House Committee on Health Care
From: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
Date: April 1, 2015
RE: House Bills 3310

Chair Greenlick and Members of the Committee: On behalf of the more than 20,000 members and supporters of the Sierra Club in Oregon, I am pleased to offer some written testimony on House Bill 3310. Thank you for considering my comments.

As an organization with a long history of working on air quality and environmental health, the Sierra Club is strongly supportive of HB 3310. Diesel pollution is a major problem in Oregon and HB 3310 is an effective way to reduce dangerous diesel exhaust in our state. We believe that Oregon should take significant actions right now to address diesel pollution and make sure that our state doesn't become a dumping ground for dirty diesel engines.

House Bill 3310 will take a vital step toward protecting the citizens of our state and cleaning up our air, and the Sierra Club strongly supports this legislation. We urge members of this Committee to give it your support as well and pass it out of committee with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Thank you very much for considering my comments and please let me know if I can be of further assistance to the Committee.