

To: Chair Helm and Members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment

I am asking you to support HB 2669 because we need a comprehensive and accurate toxics reporting system. It has been made obvious to me through my work for the past many years to limit and monitor the chemical emissions from the Hillsboro OR plants of Intel that the methods of reporting are completely inadequate! Monitors are not numerous enough nor are they checked unannounced so the company can use averages that do not account for toxic spikes that poison the community. While driving by the Intel plant on the way to the market I pulled my car new car off the road thinking it was exhausting chemicals. It was NOT, it was the stench of toxic chemical plastic smelling fumes of the air. I have smelled this for years. I have reported this to DEQ more than once. I also have repeatedly asked HB2669 Intel to give me information about what is being exhausted to no avail. The stench has been going on for years but no action is being taken. Our community needs to know what chemicals are being turned loose into our air and water and what health effects need to be guarded against.

Please take seriously the expensive health consequences of rampant corporate pollution and begin the process of bringing life saving information to the public.

Thank you,
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