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Subject: SB 929, the Oregon Pollinator Act-Sen. Comm. on Env. & Nat"r Resources

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Dear Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

Please support SB 929, the Oregon Pollinator Act. Bees are critical to our food supply.

Pesticides that kill-off bees are too readily available to the general public where a common attitude is, "If a little is good, then more is better." This is dangerous.

Personally I've been shocked when I walk into retail establishments and see a wall of pesticide gallon jugs for customers to pick-up as one would pick-up a bag of chips. We must be beyond that mentality for our survival.

Can you take a stand for the people of this state who want healthy surroundings and a plentiful bee population to assure the food production in our gardens and fields? Would you?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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