

From: Dolly Warden
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Dear Legislators:

I am an 80-year-old great-grandmother and very much concerned about unsuspecting consumers who could be users of dangerous, bio-persistent pesticides. I am also a very small scale beekeeper here in southern Oregon. Almost every year I lose a hive either in the summer or winter. I am asking that Oregon restrict the use of neonicotinoid pesticides by adding them to the list of RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES so that only professional applicators, farmers or veterinarians who are trained and licensed can use them. These pesticides are highly toxic to bees and other pollinators. Let our state be one of the leaders in protecting its citizens and its pollinators. Please support SB 929 the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act.

Thank you, Josephine P. (Dolly) Warden

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