

From: Alyssa Lawless
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:27:34 PM

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

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I am writing on behalf of Mountain Rose Herbs, an herbs, health and harmony company, which employs 180 people in Eugene, OR. Our business relies on pollinators and we encourage you to pass SB 929.

Alyssa Lawless
4020 Stewart Rd
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Amy Merryday
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:51:55 PM

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It is critical for us to not be poisoning the key link of agriculture, the pollinators! A huge portion of the food we eat is a direct result of insect pollination. The neonicotinoids destroying this link to harvest far outweighs the pest damage

Amy Merryday
205 Adams Ave
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

From: Belinda Dodd
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:34:09 AM

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Belinda Dodd
1055 Horn Ln
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Benton Elliott
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:50:10 PM

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Thanks. You're the bees knees!

Benton Elliott
1601 Olive St
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Carol Barnett
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 10:33:10 PM

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Please, support this act. These pollinators are very, very important to all of us. Neonicotinoids are extremely dangerous pesticides.

Carol Barnett
9247 N John Ave
Portland, OR 97203

From: Cindy Zog
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:14:58 AM

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Cindy Zog
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Creswell, OR 97426

From: Cyndi Karp
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:38:12 AM

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Please support SB 928 & 929. Pollinators are in grave trouble from pesticides use. Oregon Must Take Action Now.

Cyndi Karp
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Waldport, OR 97394

From: Dana Merryday
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Dear Senators,

I am living partly on what food I can raise in my garden and from my fruit trees. Pollinators are vital to not only my food crops but to our whole environment. Thank you for considering removing this poisonous threat to us!

Dana Merryday
205 Adams Ave
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

From: David Simone
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Finding those substances that are killing bees is critical. Neonics are a type of ingredient in pesticides that needs to be replaced with something less deadly to pollinators. Tell chemical companies to replace it with safer chemicals.

David Simone
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Eugene, OR 97405

From: Dorothy Wohlslagel
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Thank you for your consideration of this issue that affects our food supply.

Dorothy Wohlslagel
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Eugene, OR 97405

From: Elissa Kasow
To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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We need to be very conscious of preserving the best quality of life and protection for our precious planet.

Elissa Kasow
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Eugene, OR 97402

From: Eric Jones
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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As a 4th generation Oregonion that grew up on family farms I strongly support the pollinator protection act.

Thank you

Eric Jones
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Eugene, OR 97405

From: Erik Burke
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Most don't realize that we may have driven extinct hundreds of native bumblebees in the Willamette Valley, according to OSU entomologists. We need to do more than banning pesticides. We also need to invest in restoring habitat for native pollinators.

Erik Burke
1170 W 17th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Garron Lamoreau
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Garron Lamoreau
38 Sweden Cir
Silverton, OR 97381

From: Geraldine Wagner
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Geraldine Wagner
1495 Linda Ave
Eugene, OR 97401

From: James Neu
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Although I could not attend the meeting Monday To comment in person on SB929, please consider my letter of support of this important bill. Thank you for your service,
James Neu

James Neu
3072 Webster St
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Jessica Halyburton
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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It is impossible to deny that neonicotinoids have a major environmental impact. A study published in Nature shows that decreases in bird populations coincide with areas that are most heavily polluted with neonicotinoids. Please keep them off shelves!

Jessica Halyburton
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From: Joann Macey
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As a former beekeeper myself, I am very familiar with finding hives of bees completely dead . I am also very aware of the totally different crop of apples that are produced when bees pollinate them. Pesticides are not worth the harm they cause.

Joann Macey
1320 SW Hilary St
McMinnville, OR 97128

From: Joanna Malaczynski
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Joanna Malaczynski
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Portland, OR 97205

From: John Watson
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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The consequences are real --allowing toxins to destroy these pollinators--will impose health and economic hardship

Protecting a vital part of our ecosystem is something you can do

Try to imagine a state such as ours with no fruit industry

Thanks

John Watson
3625 SW Chintimini Ave
Corvallis, OR 97333

From: Julia Shoemaker
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It is incredibly important that we protect bees & other pollinators from the harmful effects of pesticides. The decline of wild bees & CCD has pushed bees to endangered, and we need them to pollinate our food. It is in our best interest to pass SB929!

Julia Shoemaker
1460 Olive St
Eugene, OR 97401

From: Julie Spelletich
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Julie Spelletich
228 Talent Ave
Talent, OR 97540

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Kari Rein
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From: Kathleen Miller
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Kathleen Miller
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Corvallis, OR 97333

From: kathy ging
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I have been trying to find NEO NIC free flowers for years in Eugene. Most clerks do not even know to what I am referring, managers iffy. A gal near Seattle grows 100 kinds of coml flowers for bouquets and arrangements organically. Save bees please!

kathy ging
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Eugene, OR 97440

From: Kizzi van Lake
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Kizzi van Lake
290 E 37th Ave
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From: Kristin Conrad-Antoville
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:01:13 AM

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Thank you for your consideration!

Kristin Conrad-Antoville
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From: Laura M. Ohanian
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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:20:10 PM

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It's amazing to observe the stranglehold that big business has had on our lives, our health, and our environment for so many decades. I guess we'll wait until we start starving when we're unable to manually pollinate all our food crops ourselves.

Laura M. Ohanian
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Eugene, OR 97440

From: Laurie Bernstein
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Laurie Bernstein
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From: Lee Finney
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:14:56 AM

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Thank you Beeing Conscious.

Lee Finney
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Gold Hill, OR 97525

From: M. Lee zucker
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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no bees; no agriculture!

M. Lee zucker
1966 Orchard St
Eugene, OR 97403

From: Margot Fetz
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 10:28:31 AM

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We need our food crops to be pollinated!

Margot Fetz
1045 E 20th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Marsha Barr
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:35:06 AM

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As you know, the pollinators are essential to our food chain. Please help to protect them. My backyard beehive has not survived for the last 3 years. My beekeeper friends are all facing high losses. I urge you to support SB929. Thank you, Marsha

Marsha Barr
1939 Adams St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Maya Buelow
To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:25:25 PM

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Without our pollinators, we would not be able to continue agricultural production, as we know it today. Please support SB 929 and protect our pollinators!!

Maya Buelow
2440 Olive St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Michael McIntyre
To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:24:19 PM

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Save the Bees! I can't live without them!

Michael McIntyre
1429 S 4th St
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

From: Natalie Colvin
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:05:55 AM

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Natalie Colvin
8950 SW Crestwood St
Portland, OR 97223

From: Pam Wooddell
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:25:41 PM

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Please take action before it is too late.

Pam Wooddell
52 E 23rd Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Polly Habliston
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:03:53 PM

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Polly Habliston
1258 Dalton Dr
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Rachel Jordan
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 10:10:55 AM

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This is too important to wait. We know what we need to know about this pesticide.

Rachel Jordan
285 E 36th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Rebeca Ramm
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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I am the founder of Southern Oregon Pollinator Sanctuary. I am writing to tell you that the future welling being of our state and its residents rest upon the support of SB 929. We are all counting on you to do what is right and to pass this bill.

Rebeca Ramm
2728 W Main St
Medford, OR 97501

From: Sharon Kloepfer
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:02:41 PM

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Sharon Kloepfer
506 Ridge Dr
Seaside, OR 97138

From: Shelley Klappholz
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Shelley Klappholz
466 W 23rd Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Tacey Conover
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:15:04 AM

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Tacey Conover
85008 Sarvis Berry Ln
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Theresa May
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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I am a registered voter, active citizen and educator.... we need to start being responsible for the world we leave our children, and I am counting on you to Step UP

Theresa

Theresa May
2343 Olive St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: William Wood
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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William Wood
228 Benjamin St
Eugene, OR 97404

From: Aline Crehore
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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For the love of bees, please vote to curb the use of these bee-toxic chemicals in our neighborhoods. We lost 2 of 3 honey bee colonies last year. As seedsavers and beekeepers in rural Lane Co. we feel this impact in declining seed germination rates.

Aline Crehore
23991 Vaughn Rd
Veneta, OR 97487

From: Cameron Hubbe
To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 5:14:37 PM

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Thank you for taking the time to thoroughly consider this critical legislation. Our food supply depends on it. Our farmers depend on it. Our beautiful state of Oregon depends on it-- and a huge percentage of our native plants and wildlife.

Cameron Hubbe
1120 W 17th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

From: Derrick Hindery
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:05:48 PM

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Derrick Hindery
3470 High St
Eugene, OR 97405

From: Ernest Rimerman
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Please, please do support SB 929 and all other efforts to protect bees. We all depend on bees as a vital part of the Ecosystem that we depend on.

Ernest Rimerman
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Eugene, OR 97405

From: Gloria Fisher
To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 5:41:49 PM

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Gloria Fisher
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Portland, OR 97220

From: Jaclyn Hise
To: [SENRR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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Lets not have the honey bee go extinct because of a pesticide.

Jaclyn Hise
1964 1/2 Moss St
Eugene, TX 97403

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Subject: Please support the Oregon Pollinator Protection Act, SB 929
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This is the time for Oregonians to look, listen and decide to strengthen our legislation supporting a sustainable future. There is no Planet B. Please do all you can to Save Pollinator Bees. Act now!

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I believe that protecting the bees is a sacred duty we owe to all of the future generations. The use of neonicotinoid pesticides should be immediately outlawed and manufacturers criminally prosecuted.

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I urge you to pass SB 929 to protect bees and other pollinators, for the very human reason that our food source relies on these small creatures. Oregon should lead in practical ways to protect life, rather than profit.

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Without pollinators our food source is threatened. Not something any of us should take lightly. Unfortunately those making profits from killing insects have been running the show for too long, We rely on you to put common sense before profits.

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Please help us take Neonics off shelves!

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Please consider how many food crops depend on honey bees -- if we continue to allow our pollinators to decline toward extinction, we will also destroy our ability to produce wonderful foods that we now take for granted!

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