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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 3231. I am a mother of two young children, and I am concerned about air quality and the effect of pollution on their health. Our air quality is good right now, but if we keep encouraging more driving (which is what happens when we expand our freeways), we will quickly lose our clean air. We need to prioritize health and well-being, and that means increasing funding for more bike paths and safe public transportation, not freeways. Now that the EPA is being de-funded, this decision matters more than ever- it's up to us to preserve our beautiful Oregon. Please vote against HB 3231.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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