



Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
City of Portland

To: Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

From: City of Portland Commissioner Chloe Eudaly

Re: SB 871

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Demolitions can expose children and families to dust that may contain lead-based paint and asbestos fibers. Federal, state and local rules do not require dust suppression during demolitions to protect nearby residents from exposure to lead dust and asbestos. Portland Commissioner Eudaly supports legislation that will maintain a full palate of regulatory options to protect Portland residents from harmful dust raised during demolitions. Those options include, but are not limited to, requiring neighborhood notification and a dust suppression plan, and adopting rules that delineate specific steps and dust suppression techniques. These steps will ensure that demolitions are conducted in a way that protects public health.

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