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To: Sen.LewFrederick@state.or.us; Rep.BradWitt@state.or.us
Cc: [JWMNR Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 2269-A: Letter in Support
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Honorable Co-chairs of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Senator Fredrick and Representative Witt,

We are writing to you again to reaffirm our support for HB 2269-A.

This bill will support the hard and dedicated work of many citizens over the past year including thousands of public health and environmental advocates across the State, industry representatives supporting the Governor's Cleaner Air Oregon rule-making, expert advisors, as well as Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon Health Authority.

Please remember that HB 2269-A calls for a ONE-TIME activity fee for this essential project designed to protect public health and the health of our shared environment. Actual DEQ permit fee schedules *are not impacted by passage of this bill*.

We also support this bill because it upholds the universally accepted mandate for "Polluter Pays." We are well past time for industries that have been emitting toxic chemicals into our common spaces for over 100 years, and the legislators who have assisted them, to start correcting the balance. We have been paying for decades with our health and our lives. This affects us all.

The general public SUPPORTS CLEAN AIR PROTECTIONS! Please allow this important project to proceed with your full support. Support HB 2269-A.

Thank you,

Katharine Salzmann

Eastside Portland Air Coalition

alternate, Cleaner Air Oregon Advisory Committee

On behalf of our 3500+ members, future generations and the community groups we are representing on the Cleaner Air Oregon Advisory Committee:

Corvallis Clean Air

The Dalles Air Coalition

PDX North Harbor Neighbors

Cully Air Action Team, Portland

Cleaner Air Grants Pass

South Portland Air Quality

Citizens of Rockaway Beach

Portland Clean Air

NWDA Air Quality Committee

Environment and Human Health Advisory

Concerned Citizens for Clean Air, Lincoln County

McPhillips Farms, McMinnville

Hillsboro Air and Water

Linnton Neighborhood Association, Portland

Stop the Dump Coalition, Yamhill County

Carroll Johnston, Marion County

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