

Dear Rules Committee Members,

Please RESTORE SB 1008 to its original condition. **The science is in:** diesel is a deadly carcinogen in its own right AND increases the impacts of other forms of air pollution on the human body.

SB 1008 in its original form was a carefully crafted bill intended to address the impacts of this terrible problem. It was created after many years of input, information gathering, serious work of devoted work groups, is founded on best current health data, and bolstered by Oregon's lucky good fortune with the VW settlement.

The amended bill as it is before you today is a good start to restoring the bill to its original form but doesn't go far enough.

There must be a timeline for the phase-out/retrofit of old diesel engines.

Please trust your colleagues who crafted this bill to be the best it could be and restore it to its original form.

For the health of OUR CHILDREN, please.

Sincerely,  
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"Sun on the bone-hulled galleons of those gulls/Charms my immense irrelevance away" James Wright

"Reason, that fool's gold of the bright . . ." Yann Martel

*The obstacle is the path* - Zen proverb

Be joyful, though you have considered all the facts. Wendell Berry