

Hello, I am a physician, and a concerned citizen from an area of Portland with high exposure to diesel pollution.

The original wording of Senate bill 1008 would have helped reduce diesel pollution over time, and would have worked towards protecting the health of Oregonians across the state, but the previous work session in the Environment and Natural Resources committee conceded to big business and took out all useful language in the bill.

I ask you to put that language back in, particularly what was removed by the dash 1 amendment. Oregon needs to be courageous in protecting the health of its citizens and the environment, taking strong leadership positions on these issues, rather than making concessions to business interests over voters.

Thank you.

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