

Dear committee members,

As Oregonians and citizens charged with the sacred duty of protecting this state's citizens, it is important that you restore this bill's ability to reign in the clear and present danger of diesel pollution.

Our state is a dumping ground for deadly, dirty vehicles that the rest of the civilized world has rejected. I am ashamed to have to tell the politicians of my own "environmental" and "progressive" state that science is real and should be followed. Fumes from these dirty engines are unhealthy. Fumes from these dirty engines are deadly. Fumes from these dirty engines destroy our future.

My children live close to where many trucks and trains operate today with outdated engines. It is not fair that they must bear the burden so that corporate interests can earn more profits. These greedy corporations have had their day in the sun. They can and must stop acting with impunity. Our lungs are more important.

The time to say no more to their greed is at hand. It is time to say yes to the health of your citizens.

Please join the 21st century and stop dirty diesel by restoring the regulatory power of SB 1008.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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