

Dear Senate Rules Committee Members:

I regret not being able to attend your recent hearing on SB 1008, but I want to urge you to restore and recommend passage of the original version of SB 1008 as introduced.

Our Oregon State Extension Service Master Gardeners are now being trained to advise residents not to grow food in their front yards if they live along city bus routes because of the health impacts of diesel particulate. Multiply those risks for people throughout our state who live near arterials or highways. Science has demonstrated that diesel particulate lodges deep in the lungs and we should not be exposing our residents to those risks. California and Washington have successfully implemented the higher standards for diesel vehicles that SB1008 originally included.

Please move the original bill forward.

Thank you for your service to our state and for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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