

I am writing to urge you to please support HB4002, like I do, so that DEQ can be fully funded to implement a strong, statewide, health-based cleaner air program which will include total effects of all exposures as well as potential toxicity of each pollutant.

For 20 years I worked in an area of Portland with multiple known pollutant sources and exposures. On the commute from home, I was exposed to many more. Now, as a regular pedestrian and transit user, I am constantly accumulating exposures. But I do not write for me. My request for your support comes for all those who are too young to write who will be accumulating whatever is allowed to pollute during their childhood and adulthood. Please stand up for the name, Environmental Quality, by funding the rule- making verified health-based work to provide the attraction of a smart air program.

Thank you kindly,

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