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Subject: Support SB1508 and oppose SB1541
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Dear members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

Please support SB1508 and fund the DEQ. While they have a troubled history, the DEQ is finally taking steps, small ones, in the right direction to regulate air pollution. Please give them the funding they need to continue their work.

I would also ask that you oppose SB1541, which would weaken DEQ's authority and undermine Cleaner Air Oregon's health based pollution rules. Cleaner Air Oregon is the best chance we have to create a framework that more effectively protects human health. The episode with Bullseye glass in Portland shows that companies can reduce their emissions without eliminating jobs. Our economy will be even more robust if we have cleaner industry and a healthy population.

Thank you,

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