

Dear House Committee on Energy and the Environment,
I understand you are voting at 3 p.m. today on this important piece of legislature that will fund DEQ's Cleaner Air Oregon program. I support this bill. We need this funding to eliminate any barriers DEQ may face in protecting human health and the environment.

The urban growth boundary in Portland is a very special thing; however, without the ability to protect its residents from industrial pollution, we are essentially forcing Portland residents to live among highly polluted air. This is a wonderful place to live, we can do better!

Regards,
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