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Hello Committee Members, (Senators Golden, Olsen, Findley, Prozanski, Roblan)

I'm writing to remind you that pesticides applied aerially, will absolutely drift - Air has no boundaries.

Rural Oregonians live next to tree farms that are routinely sprayed every spring and fall. My family's urine tested positive for timber pesticides in the past, and the correlating sprays were 4 miles away - drift happens.

People *are* getting sick, but everyone is different. I believe that most people are not affected by pesticides, while some people very much are - Just like any other toxin in our environment! Some people have peanut allergies, some don't. But we absolutely take into account those people who have the allergy... because it can kill them! Pesticides kill by design.

Oregon Department of Forestry absolutely can manage forests without the use of aerial spray. The Siuslaw National Forest is a great example of forestry management without the use of aerial pesticides.

Our environment depends on ODF changing the way they manage our forests. Our children's future depends on you, the elected officials, to make that happen!

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