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Dear Chair Ken Helm, Vice Chair Sheri Schouten, and Members of the Committee,

Please take a stand and support HB 2007. It's hard to reconcile such lax regulation with a progressive state, identified by its beautiful environment. Crazy that we've become a haven for polluting vehicles not legal in neighboring Washington and California.

Our family was thrown into crisis by Bullseye Glass who egregiously compromised our health (notably our young daughter who was raised on vegetables in our garden) and chose to put our neighborhood's well-being beneath their own profit. Progress has been with Bullseye but the research has shown that the problem is more systemic than a single bad actor -- we have baghouses at Bullseye but still diesel trucks idle on Holgate!

The good news is it's a great historical moment with swells of support for change like this. The technology is there. The attention is there. But so too is the urgency. Please work to protect us and our kids and work to tighten up our lax stance towards diesel polluters, support HB 2007 and consider further restrictions moreover.

Thank you for your time and hard work shepherding this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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