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Dear legislators and committee members,

We the residents of Oregon have been waiting a long time for you to act, to clean up our air pollution from dirty diesel school buses and work trucks. It's been disheartening to read the articles in the Oregonian revealing how industry has such a strong hold on our legislators when it comes to cleaning up our air, and putting industry wealth over public health.

Diesel exhaust is dangerous to our health. It is a carcinogen which also causes heart and lung problems, especially when paired with other pollutants, over a long period of time. This affects all of us, including you, your children and loved ones who live in Oregon cities.

Please put strong anti-diesel exhaust measures in place and implement them as soon as possible, like yesterday!

Please put the health of Oregonians before the interests of the trucking industry and other polluters.

Thank you, Ineke Deruyter, 9322 N Oswego Ave, Portland, OR 97203