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- Dear Chair [Helm](#), Vice Chair [Reschke](#), Vice Chair [Schouten](#) and Members of the Committee,
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- My name is Janice Snyder and I would like to urge you to propel a strong diesel bill through this years legislative session.
- Please ensure prompt enforcement in high risk areas with known particulate matter (PM) concerns; I understand these areas include much of greater Portland as well as less populated areas in Oregon. Please consider the cumulative impacts of woodsmoke, as laid out by the statewide woodsmoke workgroup report in 2016.
- I have recently had the opportunity to be a “citizen scientist,” a local group built and installed PM sensors and have been intrigued and saddened to see that our backyards frequently register PM-2.5 concentrations above the 10 mcg/m³ “reasonably safe” threshold set by WHO.
- Please craft legislative wording to disallow ag vehicle exemptions within the city (or high risk areas), and develop mechanisms to ensure enforcement with consequences. I believe 10 years is too long to get to full compliance; please prioritize accordingly for the health of our growing communities.
- Thank you for all the work you do,
- Janice Snyder
- Portland, OR