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Dear legislators,

I live in the Hosford-Abernethy neighborhood close to the Union Pacific Brooklyn Yards and OR Highway 26/Powell Blvd.

Everyday my children, elderly mother, wife and neighbors breathe in the fumes we all know cause so much havoc on the human body. That is not up for debate.

The question is whether Oregon should put more value on human health or the bottom line of polluting companies.

Should we keep on pretending we are a green state when our standards so woefully lag behind our neighbors? Can we even claim to care about human health with so much polluted money in our politics? Do we even want to keep living in such a state?

As a human, I encourage you to vote with your heart and live up to our ideals.

In my opinion this bill does not go far enough, but we can only do so much in such a corrupt state. We are not green. We have our politics in the hands of industrial interests. But we are all watching you. The recent events with glass factories and the articles from the Oregonian have opened our eyes.

Please take the interests of your constituents who live and breathe. Pass this bill. Next, make it stronger.

Thank you.

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