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Chair Helm, Vice Chairs Reschke and Schouten:

As frequent users of public transit, my family walks to, waits for, and rides the bus along the busy streets and highways of Southeast Portland, breathing in the exhaust of heavy trucks and unfiltered construction equipment along the way.

We cannot hold our breath to avoid the bad air all around us, but you can help make it cleaner. We also cannot be sure whether diesel exhaust is contributing to our chronic health issues, but you can help us rule it out.

I urge you to support HB 2007, including strong amendments to retire the worst emitters quickly.

Thank you for working to clear our air.

Sincerely,
John Carr, SE Portland resident