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Chair Helms, et al -

As an obstetrician I am worried about pregnant women and their babies. As a grandmother I am worried about all the children of Oregon.

It is embarrassing that Oregon has some of the weakest diesel regulations on the west coast, and that Multnomah county has some of the worst air in the country. We are - or should be - the laughing stock, given our "green" reputation.

You have an opportunity to do something about this. Please pass HB 2007.

But don't just pass it as is - make it stronger.

I ask that you match California - which requires 2010 model year engines or equivalent by 2023. Oregonians shouldn't have to wait until 2029. And we shouldn't be a dumping ground for dirty engines.

Thank you for reading, and for all the work you do.

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