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Dear Lawmakers,

It is not really in dispute that burning diesel fuel, especially in older trucks, contributes greatly to air pollution and climate harm.

I have family members who can't walk or jog near the freeways or high-use city streets in the Portland area, because it causes them asthma and other breathing problems.

It's time for Oregon to join its neighboring states and strengthen the laws that protect its citizens from such pollution.

Please pass the diesel bill as a meaningful step towards climate protection!

If the recent articles in the Oregonian are true, the Oregon legislature has a long history of sacrificing the health of the state's environment for the benefit of corporate campaign donations. (How embarrassing, considering that our state pretends to be a leader in climate protection!) I challenge you to step away from such political greed and step up for our climate.

There is still time for us to reign in climate change, but we must act now, wherever possible. This is a small but very important step.

Vote to SUPPORT the Diesel bill.

Thank you.

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