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We would like to give testimony against HB 3044. Currently the laws are sufficient for regulating spraying practices.

To control spraying practices by just written records is not using best practices available. Aerial spraying is necessary in some instances where a ground rig cannot be used.

One cannot use just written records and determine drift.

Last summer the Oregon Department of Transportation sprayed the shoulder of Hwy 201 between Gem Avenue and Onion Avenue, with portions that bordered our farm.

We have eye witnesses that saw the spray crew spraying in the wind, which blew it on to our farm. The crops along hwy 201 for 3-4 miles were sprayed with chemicals that drifted. The soil was tested and found that Roundup was very concentrated in our farm soil that bordered the highway. No written record alone would have shown this most unfortunate mishap. ODOT definitely was responsible for this disaster. We did not receive \$50,000. We did not receive even \$1 for damages.

If the state of Oregon can not be responsible for its actions, then don't impose unfair regulations on aerial spraying. We already have laws in place to protect property owners.

Sincerely,

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