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Cc: Sen Johnson; Rep Mitchell
Subject: Support SB931 and SB926

To Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,

As one who lives in the Coastal Range within the Tillamook State Forest, these two bills, SB931 and SB926, are critically important to me. Updating the FERNS notification system to give warning 24-48 hours within a spraying event would help those of us in vulnerable areas to take necessary precautions or even evacuate the area. If the State would ban aerial spraying in state parks, state forests, and other state public lands, it would put them more in line with the Federal ban that took effect decades ago to protect the health of visitors to these lands. Hikers or dispersed campers have no idea if an area is targeted for spraying and there is no way to contact them all. The creeks and watersheds within the forests are important water sources for most of us, and I for one would really appreciate not having toxic pesticides sprayed near them. Ever.

Thank you for your time, and please make these bills a reality. Thank you.

Kind regards,
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