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Cc: Sen Roblan
Subject: In Support of SB931

Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,

I am the Netarts citizen serving as liaison between my community and the timber company whose land surrounds our town.

I have often alerted my community to a spray event, only to have friends call me to report that the helicopter has shown up early or has not appeared as reported.

The names and effects of the chemicals sprayed are as nebulous spray raining down from the helicopters. Recent reports prove that Monsanto's glyphosate can destroy the health of people who use it.

Meanwhile, nobody knows what effect the cocktail of chemical spray has on our health. Those who spray remain oblivious to studies showing that spray can drift up to four miles.

The FERNs reporting system has improved, but still requires a serious learning curve and diligent referencing for those who wish to remain informed.

If the law grants timber companies the right to spray chemicals that are toxic to their fellow human beings and all living things, surely the law should at the very least require these companies to be absolutely specific as to what and when they are spraying.

The law should also require the companies to take the initiative in notification instead of placing the responsibility on citizens.

I have been told by various timber representatives over the years that they notify us as a "courtesy." This attitude is callous, arrogant, and morally irresponsible.

I urge you to protect us with SB931

Sincerely,
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