

Dear Committee of HB 2824

I attended the Oregon Kids 4 Bees 'n' Trees lobby during Spring break. It was such an amazing experience meeting so many other people that care so much about creating clean energy jobs. Pollution in our country is out of control. There are a lot of different types of pollution, but the one I'm really worried about is the nutrient pollution which can cause toxic algal blooms in drinking water sources that create toxins that kill fish and other aquatic animals. Direct exposure to this toxic algal causes serious health problems in humans.

Here are some ways companies and businesses can help reduce pollution. Using energy, water, and other production inputs more efficiently helps keep air and water clean. Air pollution occurs when the harmful substances such as foreign gases, odour, dust or fumes are present in the air at levels that can harm the ~~comfort~~ comfort and health of animals and humans or even destroy plant life. The things we are doing now are affecting us and we need to do something about it before we all become extinct.

Thank you

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