

To members of the House Rules Committee:

I am appalled that there are more stalling tactics on a bill that would be so beneficial to Oregon.

I'm disappointed, perhaps even angered that Rural Communities are once again being isolated and left out of the bill until 2025

This bill has been carefully crafted and worked on for five years, voted out of committees 8 times, had four public hearings this year alone, and eight last year including a statewide tour of public townhalls. It has gone through working groups, studies, debate, thousands of pages of testimony and its own Joint Committee co-chaired by the House Speaker and Senate President.

Clearly, polluters are pulling the strings here. Not our legislators who should be working for us. **I will do everything within my power to see that Sen Knopp and Cheri Helt, my representatives, do not get reelected.** They are at the head of the obstruction battle.

Thank you for your consideration

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