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## **In Support of HB 4109**

Chair Dembrow and Members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and Members of the Oregon State Senate,

My name is Jonathan Manton. I have been an advocate for numerous public interest minded organizations in the Oregon Capitol for more than 16 years. Never have I seen an issue that cries out for your moral leadership more than this one. There is a very real human cost to further delay of phasing out this pesticide.

I urge you to consider the vast testimony that is available to you on OLIS, including that from:

Oregon's agricultural community urging you to phase out chlorpyrifos now

- Oregon Organic Coalition
- Friends of Family Farmers
- Our Family Farms (SB 853, 2019)
- Osborne Organics (SB 853, 2019)

Oregon's workers and organized labor urging you to phase out chlorpyrifos now

- Service Employees International Union
- Oregon Education Association
- AFL-CIO
- PCUN

Oregon's sustainable businesses urging you to phase out chlorpyrifos now

- Mountain Rose Herbs
- Center for a Sustainable Economy
- Glory Bee Honey (SB 853, 2019)

- Main St. Market in Springfield (SB 853, 2019)
- Hummingbird Wholesale (SB 853, 2019)
- Capella Market (SB 853, 2019)
- Winter Green Farm (SB 853, 2019)
- Falling Sky Brewing (SB 853, 2019)
- Café Mam (SB 853, 2019)
- Organically Grown Company (SB 853, 2019)

Oregon's medical community, scientists and academics urging you to phase out chlorpyrifos now

- Oregon Pediatric Society
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
- Multiple pediatricians from Peace Health Medical Group
- Multiple pediatricians from the Oregon Health Sciences University
- Xerces Society (SB 853, 2019)
- 47 Co-Signers of letter dated 5/7/19

Organizations fighting for basic and fundamental civil rights urging you to phase out chlorpyrifos now

- Oregon Law Center
- CAUSA
- PCUN
- Oregon Just Transition Alliance (SB 853, 2019)
- NW Workers Justice Project (SB 853, 2019)
- Migrant Clinicians Network (HB 3058, 2019)
- Farmworker Justice
- NAACP – Lane County (HB 3058, 2019)

Civics minded community organizations and environmental non-profits urging you to pass HB 4109

- The Conservation Angler
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Portland Audubon Society
- WaterWatch of Oregon
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Native Fish Society
- Deschutes River Alliance
- League of Women Voters

- Whale and Dolphin Conservation in Newport
- Beyond Toxics
- Wild Salmon Center (SB 853 2019)
- Sierra Club

For Alternatives, please see:

- NW Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
- [www.planetnatural.com](http://www.planetnatural.com)
- Xerces Society Report showing bifenthrin, esfenvalerate as approved treatments for twig weevils on Christmas trees
- Depending on site specific needs, the use of pest resistant cultivars, pheromones, mating disruption strategies, exclusion or barrier techniques, biological pest control by natural enemies

Please hear the calls from the thousands of Oregonians asking for you not to delay any further. I urge to pass this legislation, this session.

-Jonathan Manton, President  
Sawnee Services