

Representative Paul Holvey and Committee Members:

My name is DeAnn Orand. I reside at [REDACTED]. I am requesting the passage of House Bill 4167.

My mother was recently diagnosed with a type of leukemia from a damaged chromosome, which according to her physician, is most likely from harmful environmental encounters. She is a native Oregonian living her entire life in the Willamette Valley. The pollutants we deal with daily are harming everyone and will continue to do so unless we face necessary change.

As a youth in Oregon, I did not suffer from breathing issues but as I was employed in the public school system for 25 years, I saw a distinct increase in asthma and other breathing disorders in the children at school. Allergies too seemed to be on the increase for children.

If we continue our present course according to the Environment Enterpreter report:

- Cold-Water fishing will 266 million \$\$ annually by 2040
- Oregon snow-based recreational losses will be 124 million \$\$ annually by 2040
- The extreme heat will cost the Oregon cattle industry 11 million \$\$ by 2040
- US Food prices will increase by 20% by 2050
- 1.04 Billion \$\$ in Oregon Fisheries losses annually by 2040
- Eastern Oregon wildfires will increase by 600% over present wildfires by 2080

We can fix this and create clean higher paying jobs, work with agriculture to use better practices, and be a national leader for dealing with climate change.

We have a moral responsibility to leave this world a more inhabitable place than it was when we inherited. It takes courage and determination. Our time is short so please act now.

Again please pass HB 4167. Thank you.

Respectfully,

DeAnn Orand

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