

To House Energy and Environment Committee
Re: 2814 letter in support

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Helm and Brock Smith, and Members of the Committee,

I live in NW Portland. Because of the proximity of my home to the NW Portland industrial area, the diesel pollution at my home is greater than it is in 80% of the rest of the country per an article on OPB's web site. We know that diesel is a carcinogen, and the health experts who spoke to you at the public hearing talked about the particular damage to children and people with asthma. My home is one half block from an elementary school.

Opponents of the bill describe dire circumstances of regulating small sources such as Starbucks locations. The bill, of course, does nothing of the kind. It charges EQC with setting up an indirect source review program, and the rule making process will rule out unreasonable regulation and regulation that is not consistent with the laws surrounding federal/state authorities.

Yes, I'm sure there will be costs, but the current situation kills people. Please support this sensible law that will make Oregonians healthier.

Sincerely yours,

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