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HB-2538 - Relating to motor vehicle exhaust systems. Modifies requirements for motor vehicle exhaust systems.

Joint Committee on Transportation

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We live in Hillsboro (Orenco Station) in close proximity to several multi-lane major thorough-fares in Washington County – Cherry Drive between Cornelius Pass Road and Century Boulevard, Butler Street between Century Boulevard and Shute Road, Century Boulevard between Butler Street and Cornell Road, Shute Road between Cornell Road and Butler Street, Brookwood Parkway between Cornell Road and Airport Road, as well as multiple sections of Evergreen Parkway and Baseline Road. The noxious sounds are particularly disturbing from early dusk to early dawn. High pitched and high intensity sounds from vehicles, other than emergency vehicles, should not be permitted. The pleasure of the few should not interfere with the rest and relaxation of the many.

The three following provisions of the bill regarding exhaust systems are noteworthy

- Must prevent excessive or unusual noise.
- May not be equipped with a cutout, bypass or similar device.(e)

- *May not be modified to amplify or increase the noise emitted*

*I would refer you to the <https://nextdoor.com/login/>, create an account, select Orenco Station, and safety to review relevant threads that validate our concerns.*

*Please support HB-2538. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

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