

I am writing in support of HB 2538.

We love living in Hillsboro and specifically in our neighborhood of Orenco Station over the past 6 years. Increasingly we hear unnecessarily loud noise levels on vehicles driving past our neighborhood. Besides disrupting normal conversation when in our backyard, the noises can be jarring and scare our two dogs. When we first moved to the neighborhood we enjoyed sleeping with the windows open in warm spring and summer nights but have all but stopped in the past two or three years with the increase of car noise at all hours of the day and night.

I appreciate law enforcements efforts to enforce this situation and I support this bill so that they have the law to enforce the unnecessarily loud noises these after market vehicle products produce.

26 states currently have laws that prohibit the modification of an exhaust system in a manner that will increase or amplify noise. I encourage you to make Oregon the 27th state this term. I look forward to only being distracted and interrupted by my dogs in the backyard, and not a car a half mile away showing off.