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Re: HB2396

My name is Jannette Dumitrash. I am a part of the Parkrose community, and something you should know about my community is that we are people wanting change, change for the better. I am taking an activism class where we have been learning about air pollution, and how harmful it is to us adults, especially kids. I think speaking about this issue affecting my community is important because I believe all of us humans have the right to breathe clean, pure, and harmless air. I am asking you to support the bill HB2396.

I am personally affected by air quality because a family member of mine has struggled with asthma in the past. It terrifies me because there are always chances for it to return. It is painful to remember him having a hard time breathing and gasping for air. There are many Children in this beautiful country that unfortunately struggle because of this issue. The article "The Link Between Air Pollution and Childhood Asthma" states "archers have long linked asthma— a serious and life-threatening chronic respiratory disease that affects the quality of life of more than 23 million Americans— with exposure to air pollution."It's heartbreaking to hear so many kids are struggling to breathe, making a change in our air quality would change this worldwide issue.

Clean air is now needed more than ever! Our future generations are depending on us, they will be in danger if this won't be fixed soon. I hope this issue can be more recognized by more powerful people government officials. Please vote yes for HB2396. Thank you for your time and consideration.