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Oregon Progressive Party

Position on Bills at 2023 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 3022: Oppose

The Oregon Progressive Party opposes this bill, which would prohibit the Environmental Quality Commission from adopting and Department of Environmental Quality from enforcing rules or standards related to motor vehicle fuels or emissions unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.

In essence, this bill would decouple Oregon from the Advanced Clean Cars II rules that align with California's vehicle emission standards for light-duty vehicles and trucks for model years 2026 - 2035. Oregon has aligned its standards with California's since 2006. Removing that alignment would leave Oregon with only the federal standards, which are much weaker and will results in emission of far more pollution from new cars purchased in Oregon.

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