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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB426

I am writing in support of SB 426

It's past time for the Oregon Legislature to fulfill its promise to schools to provide proper funding to make sure School Districts are able to comply with the law under the School IPM statutes within the School Integrated Pest Management Law (passed 2009) and the Healthy and Safe Schools Act (passed 2017).

Let's acknowledge the challenges schools face to deal with pest control issues and get SB 426 over the finish line. Fourteen years of an unfunded mandate is an unconscionable burden for schools in Oregon! Provide funding to Department of Education and resources to School Districts to help keep people safe in Oregon schools. Improve best management practices and transparency around pesticides in schools.

Pass Senate Bill 426.

Thank you