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Chair Dembrow, Vice-Chair Weber and members of the Committee,

Implementing policies and practices that protect the health and well-being of our children is one of the most important things that Oregon can do. Pesticides are toxic and children are particularly vulnerable to harm from toxic substances. SB 426 will improve the capacity to track pesticide use on school properties. This greater level of transparency will enable the state and Oregon's school systems to focus efforts where alternatives to pesticides are needed,

I urge you to support SB 426.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.