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Senate Committee on Education

To Chair Senator Dembrow and Vice Chair Weber and members of the Education Committee

Support for Senate Bill 426

I am a resident of Seaside an advocate for keeping our communities and all residents free from toxics which includes pesticides and herbicides, both commonly used in our nearby timberlands.

Schools should be a toxic-free place that is safe for children to learn and to play! The staff should be safe from harmful chemicals as well and be healthy and strong to teach our children.

I don't have any children or grandchildren in the Seaside Schools but I voted for the new schools. Now I am paying taxes for these new schools and I want my hard earned dollars to go to safe and healthy places.

Please support SB 426 and get it to the floor successfully.

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