

## **HB 3229 - support**

Hello,

I am writing to support the passage of HB3229. As a resident in an environmentally burdened community that has seen three transfer stations permitted, two large freight warehouses permitted in the last three years, and who has had to fend off plans for a charcoal production facility in the neighborhood, it is imperative too our community that DEQ is robustly funded. We are overburdened by environmental impacts from industry in our area. Residents have neither the knowledge, time or means to understand the state regulations. For residents in our neighborhood, an environmental justice community that is majority people of color, having a well funded DEQ is fundamental to the health and well being of residents. Assured funding for DEQ allows Oregon to reach equity goals for a healthier Oregon for all. For these reasons I support passage of HB 3229.

Sincerely

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