Submitter: Mckenna Kelsall

On Behalf Of: Lincoln High School Environmental Justice Club

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB421

Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, and Members of the Senate Education Committee,

My name is Mckenna Kelsall, and I am a student at Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon. I am a part of our Environmental Justice Club, and am writing to urge you to support SB 421 because, as we have seen, when young people come together with a common goal in mind, great things can be accomplished with a perspective that no one else has. This is precisely why this group needs to become a reality. The impact that the climate crisis has, is, and will have on marginalized groups is immense, and we need voices from those groups to give their stories and come up with innovative solutions that will help counteract the harm done to their communities. Thank you all so much for your time.

Sincerely, Mckenna Kelsall