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I am writing in opposition to HB3119. We cannot continue to "kick the can" for cleaner air by delaying the implementation of Oregon's clean truck rules. Oregon businesses should not be denied the opportunity to adopt cleaner and more affordable technologies.

We cannot let this bill pass - delaying the implementation of Oregon's clean truck rules will harm public health by increasing cancer risks, impacting vulnerable communities and will cost millions (or billions) in health impacts.

Oregon's Clean Tech Task Force has called for the need to maintain strong policies for a thriving clean tech sector. Are we going to look the other way and undermine progress, risk losing millions of dollars in private investments and growth in sustainable jobs by allowing this bill to pass?

Now with the Trump administration, there are serious threats to national air quality standards. We need to continue to lead the way, not delay - NO on HB 3119.