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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3062

My name is Benjamin, and I am a high school student attending Parkrose high school. I am a part of the Parkrose community. I urge the committee to Oppose Bill HB3119 and SB509, as it is essential for addressing our community needs and promoting positive change. These bills delay the implementation of advanced clean trucks, moreover these bills are shying away from cleaner air and pursuing diesel filled air.

I would like to share a personal story highlighting the importance of opposing the bills HB3119 and SB509. Growing up, my sister Mel struggled with asthma. I vividly remember one summer day when we decided to play outside with our friends on a nice sunny day. We were all excited to ride our bikes. However, within just a few minutes of playing, Mel started wheezing and gasping for air. I watched in horror as she desperately tried to catch her breath, her face turning pale. I looked around wondering what could have been the cause of her symptoms. Soon I realized there was construction happening nearby. I could see the main cause, small and large transport trucks traveling by puffing black emissions everywhere into the air. That day was a wake-up call for me. I realized how vulnerable they were to the environmental factors that could trigger their asthma attacks (Med-Heavy trucks emissions). Mel was confined by her condition. Unable to fully enjoy their childhood due to the fear of sudden and severe asthma attacks. I urge you to consider the stories of other childrens like my sister Mel. They deserve the right to breathe clean air and live without the fear of an asthma attack. By opposing this bill you can help implement more advance clean truck regulations in our community

Please take action on opposing HB3119 and SB509. Our community's health and future depend on it.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.