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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Marvin Pedro Manuel, and I am a high school student, and I am part of the Parkrose community, and something you know about my community is that we act together, and work together. I've lived in Parkrose since the 6th-grade.

I'm in support for the Bill HB 3062. I want you guys to support this bill because I think you should ask permission from the community before you build a building that will cause air pollution, and harm the Parkrose community

I relate to this issue because I live in the Parkrose community where they are constructing a building that will cause air pollution to the community where there are a lot of students that go to school or do sports. This is a trucking center being built where an old K-Mart used to be. The trucks will put a lot of diesel into the air. Some Facts about diesel are that Black carbon only stays in the Earth's atmosphere for up to 2 weeks, and Multnomah County is in the worst 2% of counties nationwide for diesel pollution.

As a person who has a little brother, this makes me worry because I don't want my brother to be in a community with bad air quality. I am writing to urge you to support 3HB 3062 because I have personally experienced the harmful effect of economic development near residential areas. The air quality declined, strange odors became a daily reality, and many of us, especially children and elderly neighbors began experiencing more frequent health issues like asthma and respiratory infections.

Something else you should know about my community is that we work as a community to fight problems that our community faces and fight it together. I am affected by bad air quality because I am an athlete who runs the track which can increase athletes heart rates during exercise. Thank you committee members for listening to why you should support Bill HB 3062.