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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3062

Representative Tran and Senator Pham and members of the Committee,

Good afternoon, my name is Leysia. I am a part of the Parkrose community, and something you should know about my community is that we are a lower income community. I am taking an activism class where we have been learning about how to advocate for ourselves. I think speaking out about issues affecting my community is important because Parkrose doesn't have the same resources to thrive like other communities. I would love for you to vote yes on HB3062 to make my community safe for everyone to breathe healthy air.

There are multiple factors leading to poor air quality in our community impacting everyone in the vicinity. When you're young and considering your future it's hard to stay quiet when things are happening locally to friends and family. Your aspirations, your future family, your career and your happiness. And for most young people, they don't have the resources to speak on topics like this. But with all these distribution warehouses slowly coming into our community and affecting our air we will soon be worse off.

This is why I would like for you to use your influence to make sure this bill passes and speak for the families and children who don't have a voice.

Sincerely,

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