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**Position on Bills at 2025
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

SB 726 : Support



The Oregon Progressive Party supports SB 726, which would require the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data as specified to the Department of Environmental Quality. The Environmental Quality Commission would establish rules for surface emissions monitoring and mitigation of methane gas emissions from municipal solid waste landfills.

We particularly appreciate the detailed and documented testimony of Ken Eklund, Past Chair, Disposal Site Advisory Committee, Benton County Valley Neighbors for Environmental Quality and Safety (VNEQS). It demonstrates that current monitoring methods fail to detect very large quantities of emissions.

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