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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3512

Dear Chair Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee

My name is Rae Jesequel, and I strongly support HB 3512 to phase out toxic PFAS chemicals in Oregon.

As we all now know, PFAS are linked to cancer, immune disorders, and water contamination. Just as we don't go around painting the walls of our homes with lead paint anymore, now that we know PFAS are a human health hazard, we must take action to limit our exposure as much as possible.

Oregon should be leading the way against PFAS, but other states have already taken action in this matter. So we need to catch up. We do not deserve to become a dumping ground for toxic goods that can no longer be sold elsewhere.

I urge you to pass HB 3512 to protect our health, environment, and economy from the long-lasting damage of PFAS contamination.

I trust that you will choose to protect Oregonians in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Rae Jesequel