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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3512

I am writing in support of HB 3512 to get toxic chemicals out of consumer products and out of the firefighting foam that's harming firefighters. There is plenty of evidence that PFAS chemicals are contaminating agricultural land that has sewage sludge applied. This ends up back in the food chain and harms all of us, but most especially children. Wildlife who are closer to the food chain found in ecosystems are also living with this chemical in their bodies that they will never be able to get rid of.

We need to demonstrate better stewardship of Oregon's farm land. We need to protect fire fighters who should not have to fight for their health in addition to fighting fires on behalf of all of us. This is a no brainer. Please pass HB 3512 now!