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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3512

To: House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

On behalf of: The Lake Oswego Sustainability Network (LOSN)  
From Kate Miller

Re: HB 3512—reduce PFAs

Position: Support

Date: 3/11/2025

LOSN is a non-profit group, dedicated to promoting sustainable practices in our community. We hold events, send out newsletters, and offer programs for our community to educate and motivate our citizens to switch to a clean and healthy lifestyle to protect our future citizens. Thousands of Lake Oswego citizens take part in our programs, and local surveys show that climate change and sustainability are key concerns in our area.

There is the area of toxic waste and byproducts from the spread of agricultural waste into ground water contamination.

PFAs are “forever chemicals” that build up over time. They are associated with health problems including cancer, fertility issues, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and more. They can cause cognitive and behavioral problems. They can inundate our crops and interfere with our farms and forests. Now is the time to reduce our exposure to these dangerous chemicals. If we continue to wait, the problems from PFAs will continue to grow. We do this for ourselves, animal populations and for future generations.

Health issues that stem from exposure to chemicals and known carcinogens can be mitigated.

Around the US, scientists have found safe alternatives to PFAs. We urge you to vote

for HB 3512.