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On behalf of:
Committee: Senate committee on Rules

Dear Chair Jama and Vice-Chair Bonham, and Senators Golden, Manning Jr., and Thatcher

I am writing in support of SJB 28.

SJB 28 is particularly important at this time because **March 12th the EPA announced it would repeal 31 cornerstone environmental protections.** These regulations keep pollution out of our air and water, fight climate change, and protect precious ecosystems. While they haven't been repealed yet, the very real threat is there that very soon there will be very few, or any, laws to protect peoples' health and the environment in Oregon.

We owe it to ourselves and our children and future generations to pass this resolution so that our constitution gives the fundamental right for all people to a clean and safe and healthy environment. SJB 28 provides long-term stability and accountability, ensuring that Oregon has a legal right to challenge those who would endanger our planet and our health for their own profit.

Please pass SJB 28 and let Oregon voters make the final decision on enshrining the right for a clean, safe and healthy environment in our constitution.

Thank you.