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Sen. Olsen,

Please Oppose SB 800 because;

- SB 800 Creates a new reporting requirement for pesticide operators, adding to their paperwork load.
- Pesticide operators already keep records that are available in the event that ODA needs to do an investigation. Why make a state agency store the records of all the applications?
- DEQ would need to create at least one new position just to handle the paperwork load at a time that our natural resource agencies are already facing budget cuts.
- Shifts significant pesticide responsibilities from Oregon Department of Agriculture to DEQ and Oregon Health Authority (OHA).
- ODA has an entire division devoted to regulating pesticides, and has access to the needed expertise on the issue which DEQ and OHA lack.

Thank you,

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