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To: Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
From: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club  
Date: April 1, 2015  
RE: Senate Bill 824

Chair Edwards and Members of the Committee: On behalf of the more than 20,000 members and supporters of the Sierra Club in Oregon, I am pleased to offer some written testimony on Senate Bill 824. Thank you for considering my comments.

As an organization with a long history of working on air quality and environmental health, the Sierra Club is strongly supportive of SB 824. Diesel pollution is a major problem in Oregon and SB 824 is an effective way to reduce dangerous diesel exhaust in our state. We believe that Oregon should take significant actions right now to address diesel pollution and make sure that our state doesn't become a dumping ground for dirty diesel engines.

Senate Bill 824 will take a vital step toward protecting the citizens of our state and cleaning up our air, and the Sierra Club strongly supports this legislation. We urge members of this Committee to give it your support as well and pass it out of committee with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Thank you very much for considering my comments and please let me know if I can be of further assistance to the Committee.