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To the Administrator, Oregon House Committee on Ways & Means:

I want to register my support for HB 2269, which funds the Cleaner Air Oregon plan created by Gov. Kate Brown.

This bill, and the modest fee increases it imposes on stationary air pollution source permittees, represents a critical step towards successful implementation of the health-protective air toxics rules presently under development by the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

For far too long, communities across the state have have been forced to bear the very real health risks and costs imposed on them by the lack of an adequate air toxics regulatory program. Cleaner Air Oregon will establish a regulatory framework in which public health risks will be identified and, when necessary, reduced. It is fair that the sources of health risks in our communities play a greater role in funding the work necessary to reduce those risks than they have done in the past.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

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