JANEEN SOLLMAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 14, 2018

Dear Chair Helm, Vice Chairs Power, Reschke and colleagues,

I am writing in support of HB 4126. This bill creates a statewide product stewardship program for household hazardous waste which may be flammable, corrosive, or toxic to the wellbeing of our community.

Oregon has been a leader in adopting stewardship programs in the past, and we should continue this trend. This bill is striving to prevent disposing of such wastes into the solid waste stream or sewage facilities. It will create more accessible disposal by supporting the household hazardous waste collection efforts of counties and other localities. We must keep dangerous materials from vulnerable populations and out of our streams and waterways.

With so much focus on protecting our environment and natural resources, programs like this are steps that will make a large impact in the future. We all must do what we can, and HB 4126 is a way that Oregon make a difference. As a Metro Master Recycler and a State Representative that is passionate about promoting sustainable environmental practices, I urge your support of this policy and I look forward to working with you all on its passage.

Best.

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