

To: House Committee on Energy and Environment

Chair Helm and members of the Committee:

I support strong and effective measures to reduce diesel emissions, and to do so as quickly as possible. Oregon is making efforts to address climate change and transportation emissions are our biggest challenge.

In addition to the climate change impacts, diesel emissions contribute to asthma and other respiratory diseases and cardiovascular conditions. It is heartbreaking to hear about children and adults struggling to breathe. Without stronger measures, Oregon is becoming a dumping ground for dirty diesel vehicles from other states.

I urge you to make HB 2007 as strong as possible and to require its implementation as soon as possible. 2029 is too long to wait. We all need a stable climate and clean, healthy air.

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