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My partner and I live in the Lair Hill neighborhood near downtown Portland, where many highways intersect. Our air is absolutely gritty from highway pollution. We and many of our neighbors are senior citizens who should not be breathing this gritty air. Nor should the children at the neighborhood Waldorf School. Nor should anyone in our neighborhood. We are all at greatly elevated risk of health problems due to diesel pollution.

Please take a strong and decisive stance to reduce deadly diesel emissions.

Amend HB2007 to incorporate stronger timelines, close the loop hole for good on "glider trucks," and provide the resources to support clean diesel contracting and engine standards by making the age of equipment and engines easily identifiable.

Clean air is a human right. You need to protect human rights, not corporate profits.

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