

To whom it may concern,

I support House Bill 3058 and its ban on chlorpyrifos and restrictions on neonicotinoid insecticides. Oregon DEQ water quality data repeatedly show chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoid insecticides in rivers and streams throughout Oregon. Chlorpyrifos was detected in 6 of 11 Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) Program watersheds from 2012 - 17, and chlorpyrifos was named a 'pesticide of concern' for detections in 2015-17 (Oregon Water Quality Pesticide Management Team, 2018, PSP Program 2015-2017 Biennial Report <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/Publications/PesticidesPARC/PSPBienniumReport2017.pdf&ved=2ahUKEwjVlp2hxqDhAhXRrZ4KHdcZDDoQFjABegQIBBAB&usg=AOvVaw31sBLpGUaUVTdU7Eb6XAK1>)

The current uses of these insecticides are not preventing contamination in the environment. HB 3058 will protect the environment by further restricting uses of these chemicals.

Thank you for your consideration,
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