

Dear Representatives,

We live in rural Marion county, district 17. We urge you to support HB 2619 to ban chlorpyrifos. There are no safe levels of this toxic pesticide. Chlorpyrifos poses serious health consequences to humans, especially children, and has been shown to harm fish and wildlife. Those of us living in rural communities near farms or working on farms are the most vulnerable to this toxin via inhalation or absorption through the skin. All Oregonians have unacceptable exposure to this toxin via food and water. Please follow the actions of the states of Hawaii and New York in banning chlorpyrifos in Oregon. This pesticide is too toxic to continue to allow its use.

Sincerely,

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