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To: House Committee on Health Care

Re: HB 4109 Controlling the Use of the Toxic Chemical Chlorpyrifos

I have been a registered lobbyist working on water quality and fish-related issues in Oregon for over thirty years. HB 4109 represents one of the most important legislative proposals I have seen during that time.

The passage of HB 4109 is critical to the future health of Oregon's rivers and the wildlife that depend on clean water for their existence, to say nothing of the water quality improvements that will adhere to the public health of the citizens of Oregon.

Please support passage of HB 4109 so Oregon can begin reducing the adverse effects of this toxic chemical in our environment.

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