Dear Chair Salinas,

I am a farmer in Woodburn, and we use Chlorpyrifos. We use it responsibly, and it is one of the only things we have to use for certain pests in our crops, due to special labeling.

Your focus on doing away with this chemical is not based on facts and sound science. The fact that this issue is in the legislature, is a problem. HB4109 is an attempt to get around the ODA and other regulatory agencies, that should be handling the issue of chemical use.

This is another case of abuse by the Oregon legislature. Let the ODA do their job. At the federal level, OSHA has recently increased Worker Protection Standards. The system is working. I urge you to Oppose HB4109.

Sincerely,

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