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Subject: Vote NO on HB 4109 and Support Compromise Amendments
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

This concept of keeping up with California can be very hurtful to our Oregon producers. Losing an important tool in the toolbox like chlorpyrifos significantly cripples seed producers and forage alfalfa growers. Our operation uses this product for aphid and weevil control in mid-May more years than not in our hay operation. Due to irrigation constraints it is also very difficult to dry a field out enough to ground-rig and that is when we need to use the airplane to meet our needs. From a crop quality and competitive standpoint, this is an important tool that would punish those that use it correctly. This topic feels rushed and out of place in a short session. Weren't short sessions initiated to tune the budget and make sure that schools were doing ok financially? Why is this being pushed through so quickly now?

Sincerely,

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