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Subject: Please Oppose HB 4109 and Support the Compromise Amendments
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

Vote no on HB 4109 so we can make rational productive decisions instead of banning a useful tool. The new rules put in place by ODA and OR-Osha will reduce risk and exposure to workers and most importantly the public. Chlorpyrifos has been widely used in both agricultural and household use. These uses helped control devastating pest damage to food crops and other pests that could vector diseases to humans. Cigarettes, Marijuana, alcohol, and other over the counter drugs kill more people and cause direct and proven birth defects and other health problems to bystanders. Since the legalization of marijuana there has been an increase in traffic deaths and permanent injuries directly due from being high on marijuana. Before we start banning chlorpyrifos we may want to take another look at what we have made legal to directly kill and harm people.

Us farmers use all pesticides in a responsible way to not harm people. We use them as a tool to protect our crops from pest damage which helps increase yields and reduces our carbon footprint. Please vote no on HB-4109, let's make logical rational decisions based on facts.

Sincerely,

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