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Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

Position on Bill at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 2955: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would require manufacturers of products to establish product stewardship programs for household hazardous waste, to obtain DEQ approval for the programs, and to implement them by January 1, 2024.

Surely the manufacturers of household hazardous waste are the parties with greatest expertise in disposal of their products, with exact knowledge of their chemical compositions. This program will reduce the quantity of hazardous waste that now goes to recycling facilities and landfills, where their dangers are exposed to workers, the environment, and the public.

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