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## Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

### Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **HB 2479: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would modify the definition of "global warming" to include certain aerosol air contaminants, including black carbon

HB 2479 adds black carbon to the definition of greenhouse gases, even though it is not a gas. Black carbon accelerates global warming. Much of it comes from diesel engines. It must be included in Oregon's plans to combat climate change.

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