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On Behalf Of: all the children of Oregon
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure: HB2531

To the Committee:

I'm writing in support of the health and well-being of children everywhere in the state of Oregon.....which is the intent of this legislation.

In the 1971 legislature, I testified on behalf of an ingredient labeling law, to protect my six children who had food allergies from unknown contents in the food I gave them. And now I am 90 years old, and realizing that the laws are inadequate as written, when the chemical industry, far far more sophisticated today, and introduces thousands more chemical each year that are marketed to food and pharmaceutical industries.

Some would say that we raise our children in a chemical soup, with air and water pollution so pervasive; so wherever we can, we must observe and monitor what chemicals enter their world, being so much more vulnerable than a fullgrown adult.

I urge the committee to follow the responsibility granted to them and support this measure.

Many thanks,
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