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On Behalf Of:

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Re: HB2396

Good afternoon my name is Pascual and I'm part of an Activism class from Parkrose High School. In preparation for this hearing we have been studying air pollution. I want to ask you to support HB 2396.

I support clean air because I would worry about my siblings because they are still young which will affect their health. I have twin younger siblings, one boy and one girl, who are 14 years old. I also have a 12 year old sister and a 1-year-old brother. I want them to grow up in an area where it is safe and healthy. I live near several highways that already give lots of pollution to my neighborhood. Diesel is an issue of racial justice – BIPOC communities are exposed to 2-3 times more diesel pollution than other populations.

This bill would reduce pollution in my community. I want my future to look better because we want our pollution looks more healthy