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On Behalf Of:

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Re: HB2396

My name is Elizabeth Anikina and I am a part of the Parkrose community and something that you should know about my community is that we are strong at making a change and air pollution is one of our biggest priorities. I am taking an activism class where we have been learning about clean air, and the effect we have been having from pollution in the air affecting the health of our future generation. I think that speaking out about issues affecting my community is important because this can affect not only the health of us, but the beauty of this earth. It's important for the government to protect the people. I am asking you to support HB2396.

Over the past years my family has been struggling with asthma that would cause everything to be a lot more difficult. Due to the pollution in the air it is not the best idea for them to go outside, even for a walk around the neighborhood. In an article it states, "There's many, many people that I've talked to and know personally that they say, 'my kid goes outside to play soccer and within 10 minutes our eyes get watery, the doctors assessed that our kids have asthma for X amount of years when there is no asthma traces in our family, he said.'" It's important to notice that the effect of unclean air in our community can seriously affect the health of our future generation that can lead to many more intense diseases and illnesses. This is not giving our future generation the correct care for our well being and health.

Our community needs your help to fix this problem, all of us want a clean and healthy climate and environment. We all want to breathe fresh clean air and I know you do too. Let's make a clear path for us and our future generations. Please vote yes for HB2396, thank you.