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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2396

My name is Angel.G, I am a student at Parkrose High School. In this community we are all close to our surrounding wildlife and plant life. Therefore having opportunities to go outside means a lot to us. For these reasons I support the HB2396 legislation to help control the high concentration of diesel emissions caused by mobile sources such as construction and rail yards etc. A community should be allowed to breathe clean air not just for the people of today but for the generations of tomorrow.

In most places, including Oregon, climate change is acknowledged by the majority of people but a smaller percentage of people who choose to overlook it hold the most influence when it comes to industrial changes. When it comes to the community, no one cares more about health and safety than the residents. All this is evident in the Parkrose community. Having people wear masks when sick, hand sanitizer around every corner, and keeping common areas clean. Effective community can make a great difference in a person's day to day life. Then come companies going on and on about communities they only step foot in to campaign for. Plastering posters on businesses, sticking signs in lawns and ultimately polluting where they go. Making lives harder while making money is one of many evils in our society. I see the effects everywhere, from smog clouds all over downtown to constant air quality warnings. I'm getting tired of having to worry about the health hazards imposed on my older family and younger family.

Thank you for your time, Sincerely Angel Gabriel.