

Submitter: Janice Flegel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2396

Chair Marsh and Committee Members,

I ask you to oppose HB 2396 and not move this bill out of committee.

There has been much done to clean the air and reduce pollution in Oregon and the United States. As I listened to testimony I heard that much of the data used in support of this bill was from a study in 2018, before the legislation to get rid of older Diesel engines in the Portland Metro area. From testimony it was apparent that much has been done to advance the directive of that legislation, however, there are possible other contributors to the problem. The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) establishing a program on indirect source pollution from Diesel engines will not address what is most likely the actual source of the pollution.

Please oppose HB 2396 as it will not address the issue.

Thank you for considering this testimony.