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RE: Support for Senate Bill 426, Toxic Free Schools

Good afternoon, Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education.

My name is Kathleen Sullivan. I work fulltime as a substitute teacher on the North Coast. Please support SB 426, Toxic Free Schools.

This bill ends the unfunded mandate of the Oregon School Integrated Pest Management law and the Healthy and Safe Schools Act, giving schools additional resources to safely manage pests. It allows for school districts and their personnel connected with pest management to have a voice in the process. It will help schools maintain an up-to-date accessible reporting system. Finally, and most importantly, it will assist schools in continuing their efforts to protect children against toxic chemicals in the school setting. Please support Senate Bill 426.

Thank you,

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