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Many years ago I heard Paul Olum, then President of the U of O, address the Eugene School District and give many amazingly convincing and scientifically reasoned arguments for why we should never expose children to the chemicals in herbicides and pesticides. So we know these chemicals are harmful and we have passed some legislation but as a retired teacher I know how underfunded schools are in every area. It has not been enough to pass the legislation already in place, kids are still at risk we have to do more to make it easy for school districts to do the right thing, and this bill will do that. Our children are our most precious resource, all of them, not just some. Please pass SB426 and protect not just our children but also the teachers and other school employees who may also be exposed to these chemicals.

Thank you

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