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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB488

I support passage of SB 488 because it will result in reductions in emissions of toxic air pollutants in the Woodburn/Salem area. This area is home to a significant portion of the residents of Oregon. Their exposure to toxic air pollutants from a poorly regulated source is unacceptable. Furthermore, the area is also part of Oregon's agricultural heartland. These lands are fertile and productive. Allowing the contamination of these soils with "forever" compounds like dioxan and other persistent metals should be stopped. Why should the citizens of Oregon be subjected to airborne toxics from the burning of medical from other states? SB 488 will allow for better regulation of this facility. I strongly recommend passage of SB488. Sincerely, Robert Amundson, PhD