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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Natural
Resources

Measure: HB5018

Urging you to support HB 5018 (and HB 3229):

Oregon DEQ has an obligation to maintain a fully functioning Title V air permitting program. The proposed increases are the first in over a decade, and put Oregon's fees in the average of other Region 10 programs

As noted in the Secretary of State audit, the Title V program has had staff deficiencies for years. It currently takes over 300 days to process a Title V application, which is not good for business and potentially puts communities at risk.

The Title V program is essential for ensuring the largest emitters comply with all state and federal requirements to protect communities and provide information to the public.