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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2098

Today, 24 April 2023, I wore my COVID mask while walking to do errands because the air smelled like creosote or some other form of incompletely combusted carbon. This was the first "stagnant air" day of 2023 I can recall. We can live without more highway/freeway lanes; it's the contaminated air like today's that's killing people and other living beings. The air should be clean enough every day so that no one needs to wear a mask to block out the stench and particulate contaminants. Nix this bill, please: It would increase greenhouse gas emissions, increase particulate contaminants, increased acoustic contamination, cause more paved-over soil, and more.

Global warming is our reality (recall the 116-degree day in Portland and other parts of Oregon?!), and vote NO on this bill.