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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3119

I implore our legislators, on behalf of myself and others with asthma, to not allow DEQ to delay the Advanced Clean Trucks rule for another 2 years. Exhaust fumes from trucks often trigger my asthma attacks, so that when I am stuck behind them I have to find a safe place to pull over and use my inhaler. I often feel the effects for hours afterward. Before I recently retired, I was sometimes late to work for this reason, and I'm sure it affected my performance at work. These are the kind of health effects that these fumes can have, and in some cases they can cause or contribute to people dying. There's not much that you can do to prevent the other cause of my attacks - wildfire smoke - but you can let this rule take effect sooner rather than later. I'm also concerned about other ways that this pollution can affect cardiovascular, reproductive, neurological, and respiratory health, even contributing to development of some types of cancer, and I care very much about these pollutants accelerating the climate crisis our world is facing. Please vote against this bill!