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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to strongly advocate for the prompt implementation of the Clean Truck Rule. My household resides in SE Portland, not far from Brooklyn Yard, a truck-to-train transfer facility, where we are regularly exposed to diesel exhaust. Diesel pollution has well-documented links to serious health conditions, including cancer, respiratory diseases, stroke, Alzheimer's, and ALS. Currently, Multnomah County ranks among the worst 1% of counties nationwide for diesel particulate exposure. Postponing these regulations, as proposed in HB3119 (SB509), would unnecessarily endanger Oregonians who live and work in areas with high diesel pollution levels. As a cancer survivor, I am especially passionate about reducing the impact of environmental pollution and I urge you to act to protect all of your constituents.