

Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing you during this critical time to urge you to Oppose delaying the diesel air quality regulations. I am speaking as a former Chairwoman for Rose City Park here in Portland. I had worked during my 14-year service as a Board member to educate our neighborhood about the dangers of exhaust emanating from the vehicles using the I-84 corridor that serves as our southern border. The exhaust from I-84 extends at least 1,500 feet northward impacts the health of numerous multifamily complex residents, Normandale and Frazer Public Park users, and the Owen Blank Head Start students and faculty, located at 909 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave. The issue of diesel exhaust impact is doubled by the Union Pacific Railroad that uses this same corridor daily. Please, please continue to support the implementing of scheduled diesel air quality regulations. Oppose the delay of the diesel air quality regulation implementation.

Please, contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,  
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