



Dear Chairman Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 3119. On behalf of our thousands of members and supporters in Oregon, we would like to register the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and the Oregon Conservation Network's strong opposition to passing HB 3119. The Oregon Conservation Network (OCN) is coordinated through the Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV). It is a network of 42 not-for-profit organizations throughout Oregon, united to advocate for pro-conservation legislation and to fight policies that threaten our state's natural legacy. On Tuesday, January 28th the Oregon Conservation Network designated HB 3119 as a Major Threat. This decision was not taken lightly as there are co-sponsors on this bill that share many of our values.

For the sake of our health, economy, and environment, I urge you to oppose HB 3119 and allow DEQ to continue with the process of adopting these rules through permanent rulemaking (which is already underway) and to allow this conversation to continue there.

While working on this issue, I have heard a sincere commitment to having a conversation to sort out legitimate compliance concerns from misleading red herring arguments and misinformation about what the Advanced Clean Truck rules do and don't do. The best place for that conversation is through the permanent rule making process at DEQ.

Oregon has long been a leader in protecting clean air and reducing emissions, but passing HB 3119 would jeopardize that legacy and undermine federal confidence in Oregon's commitment to clean air standards. This leaves Oregon vulnerable to further erosion of critical protections here in Oregon and puts us at a competitive disadvantage compared to neighboring states like Washington and California, which are moving forward on these rules. With federal uncertainty and chaos, it is important to set clear signals that Oregon will lead on protecting clean air and reducing our emissions, regardless of federal inaction and attacks. .

Thank you for your time. I urge you to hold HB 3119 in committee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eliza Walton".

Sincerely,
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