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It's currently too easy for your city or town to place an industrial facility near your school, home, or neighborhood without addressing potential offsite hazards, like increases in air pollution that harm residents' lungs, the urban heat island effect that increases extreme heat, and the higher risk of traffic-related deaths from frequent truck and equipment movement.

Industries don't want these conflicts either. This bill would bring certainty to where and how they build, helping avoid siting a facility in a location prone to expensive, time-consuming conflict. This bill sets a foundation for industry to more easily be a good neighbor.

YES to addressing incompatible industrial zoning that continues to harm vulnerable Oregon communities

YES on enabling cities and towns to better plan for and address anticipated negative impacts of co-locating industrial development within 1,000 feet of residential areas, hospitals, schools, or care facilities, and vice versa.

YES on helping communities get ahead of problems by reducing harms and conflict that residents, hospitals, school communities, and industrial companies experience from haphazard and hasty zoning decision

NO on the forced choice between dangerous, hazardous conflicts or sprawl that paves over farms, forests, and watersheds

NO to the false choice between attracting and keeping high-quality jobs from Oregon's industry partners and the health and safety of residents, students, teachers, and workers.