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My name is Phoebe Foster, I am a student at Parkrose High School in Portland. Parkrose is a smaller community with not a lot of money, so we don't have a lot of resources for clean air. I have experienced the impacts of polluted air first hand, it has impacted the health and ability to learn for me and many classmates. This is why I support HB3062 and I urge you to do the same.

I remember one time in particular, my friend and I were going for a bike ride and she had an asthma attack almost right away. This is now something we're more cautious about on days with extra bad air quality. But nobody should have to worry about the quality of something as crucial to life as air. Every single person needs air to live, so why shouldn't we try our best to keep it clean? HB3062 would provide us with more strict regulations on emissions and investing in more solutions for clean energy which would protect the health of many students like me.

Supporting HB3062 wouldn't just ensure cleaner air. Supporting this bill supports people in communities like mine, and it would give students a chance to thrive in a cleaner, safer and healthier environment. This is a chance to make a positive change for many, I really hope you consider it. Thank you for your time.