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I am a resident of Portland who supports HB 3062. The bill will give my community more tools to decide where to locate industry, schools, homes, hospitals, and care facilities, and how we can protect our health and the health of the environment when these different centers are located near to each other.

Oregon must help communities like mine plan for and address the impacts that we experience when industrial and residential uses immediately border one another. Individuals and families aren't the only ones affected. Companies in an industrial corridor feel the negative effects when a city decides to zone or rezone residential development in the area without an impact analysis or mitigation plan.

We need a solution to prevent the dangers and hazards stemming from thoughtlessly placing industries near schools, homes, hospitals, and care facilities and vice versa. This legislation responds to this issue and enables us to accomplish thoughtful, intentional community planning. I hope you will support HB 3062 as a reasonable solution that helps both industries and everyday Oregonians improve and maintain their health.