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My name is Kohenne Urban and I'm a high school student and I'm a part of the Parkrose community. I would like to address how important the house bill HB3062 is . This bill is in favor of protecting and uplifting support for reducing harm for sensitive people, that means protecting Parkrose from our possible most recent environmental impacts.

I know there are a very large number of people with health conditions in the area being affected by the factory industry in this area, my own mother who suffers from severe allergies and asthma which is very disheartening because it really affected her passion for singing and me as well. Parkrose is also more on the low income side and people can not continue to keep up with hospital bills, because of the continued suffering. Putting another system in place like more industrial polluting buildings like the new truck stop without the consent of the community deliberately affected is just insensitive and wrong. Trucks emit tons of diesel into the air again contributing to our poor air quality. This all contributes to putting yet another diverse community down.

I would like Parkrose to be represented and seen for what it truly is, diversity. I would like my city to represent us and how strong we are. Please take into consideration pushing for our better quality of life. I urge you to support HB3062