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Testimony on House Bill #3062

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My name is KaneyaCandyze Jack, I am a senior at Parkrose High School and have been a part of the Parkrose community for a good majority of my life. The bill I'd like to speak on is HB 3062: Planning for Healthy Communities Act and would like to ask for your support on this bill to propose it to law.

Money and economic growth is such a big priority to the higher ups that the impact to the surrounding communities from those actions don't usually cross their minds as they only care whether or not money gets into their pockets. Those same communities that have been around for generations and even contribute to the money they pocket for themselves from the big companies they look over. My family has been in the Parkrose district since I was first born, I have a very strong connection with Parkrose and to live and see the damage that's been happening with it recently has hurt my heart, and it especially hurts to think about my own siblings with health issues like asthma who can't even go outside and enjoy fresh air and clean skies.

HB #3062 would have the companies wanting to buy land in the area have to check with the community and surrounding people first and ask them if they would be okay with whatever they were wanting to do with that land and how it impacts them environmentally. I truly believe that this bill would help Parkrose because it gives the people knowledge of what intentions the companies have, and also gives them the right to say yes or no on their propositions. It could essentially give the companies a reality check... because the people can give reasons on why they do/don't want whatever the company is wanting to construct and it gives those people an idea of the area and a better understanding of the surrounding land and what they already are going through with buildings/sites in their community already.

I believe that HB #3062 should be considered into law as it would only do great things for certain communities already being impacted by construction sites, etc. Thank you esteemed

committee members for your time.