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Good afternoon, my name is Izabel Garcia-Pineda, I'm currently attending Parkrose high school. I've been a part of the Parkrose community for 4 years now. I'm here to talk about the bills HB3062 and HB3119/SB509. I immensely urge you to support HB3062's movement into entering the Floor and encourage you to vote in its support, because not just me but everyone should absolutely have the right to breathe clean air in my city and that includes throughout the state too. This concerns me because I know the impacts of poor air quality. I am one out of 4.3 million individuals who are affected by air pollution. Which excessively burdens people of color and of individuals of low income backgrounds and households. It's obvious that people in areas that are very diverse are targeted by these bills that seem to not only impact our environment but our communities by placing warehouses and major traffic corridors near our schools and neighborhoods. My reasons for opposing bills such as HB3119/SB509 who only focus on making busy highway roads that cut through reduced speeds, intersections, and school zones and furthermore impacting the safety of our complete streets and off-street paths. I can't imagine anyone who would want to place such hazardous bills that endanger the environment of my neighbors, my family, and my community. Bill HB3119/SB509 only delays moving forward regulations and overall has the outermost unbeneficial impact on us as a community and city to our people. All I want just as anyone is to ensure that my family is safe, and lives a healthy proximity away from major sources of pollution. I tremendously encourage you to oppose bill HB3119/SB509 I stated my reasons and it only makes sense that if this bill passes it will conclude that we very diverse individuals of colored background are targeted by rich, wealthy people who go to ridiculous lengths to endanger our communities so theirs won't be endangered or impacted by these burdens. Support bill HB3062 for clean air and safety for our city and communities. Thank you for hearing me out and allowing me to speak to you today.