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I am very concerned about climate change. We must change how we do things soon if we are to leave a decent world for our children!

This is why I strongly support SB 726 which would require the owners/operators of municipal solid waste landfills to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data. This is extremely important because methane is a greenhouse gas and we must reduce it to slow climate warming.

Oregon's landfills contribute a lot of methane pollution and many are unmonitored. Tracking is essential so that we can get a hold on our methane emissions. SB 726 will insure that all areas of landfills are monitored by using modern technologies. This will move us to much great climate resilience.