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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB726

Dear Legislators,

My name is Nancy Yialouris and I live in NW Albany, OR. I hope you will pass SB726, requiring modern technology methods to detect methane gas leaks from landfills in Oregon. I can smell the gasses from the Coffin Butte Landfill from my residence any time there is a stagnant air alert, inversion, a westerly breeze or cloud cover. I am aware that the current method of detecting methane gas leaks is by using a handheld device and only monitoring a limited area. This landfill is emitting excessive odors, and though methane is not detectable by smell, it no doubt is in this toxic soup being emitted by this huge landfill.

I strongly urge you to pass this bill to protect the residents of both Corvallis and Albany, cities that also endure the gasses from this landfill.

Thank you,

Nancy Yialouris, Benton County