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On Behalf Of:

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Senator Merkley,

Thank you for taking the time to support SB 726 to monitor the Green House Gases, it is however not enough to monitor the methane emissions at waste sights, what I am asking you to do is to promote a solution in every county throughout our country- to establish BioChar production of waste to sequester Green House Gases and restore our water into the land and nutrients into the soil. BioChar is a process of making nutrient rich char that feeds the soil, lowers the carbon in the atmosphere and sequesters water back into the soil.

Please look into BioChar as the next step in requiring the owners and/or operators of municipal solid waste landfill sites to utilize the waste in the BioChar process, the byproduct then can be used in the city landscaping, community parks, gardens and local, State and National forests to lower the fire danger, increase local farms- food nutrients and lesson agricultural water use.

I recommend Dan Wapepah (541-890-3529- zhawen@wildblue.net) as a good resource to answer questions of what can be done on local, State and National levels starting with BioChar production at municipal solid waste landfill stations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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