

Submitter: Corrie Bates

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2679

Dear Representative Lively and Members House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment:

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of HB 2679 to classify certain pesticides containing neonicotinoids as restricted-use and to prohibit their application on residential landscapes.

Not only are these pesticides devastating for bees and other pollinators, they are dangerous to humans. They have neurological impacts, and exposure is linked to lower testosterone levels and metabolic changes. I want a healthy Oregon, and we should continue to try to safeguard our communities, our wildlife, and our ecosystems from the harms of pesticides.

Therefore, I urge you to vote in favor of HB 2679.

Thank you for your consideration on this urgent public health matter.