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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3512

Please accept my written testimony concerning House Bill 3512.

HB 3512 would phase out toxic PFAS in consumer products.

This will protect firefighters, who face higher cancer risks due to PFAS exposure.

These toxins must be eliminated from firefighting gear and foam, especially as the threat of wildfire increases with the ongoing climate crisis.

Another reason to eliminate PFAS is to keep Oregon's water clean. PFAS contamination threatens drinking water, crops, livestock, and fisheries. We can stop pollution at the source.

Thank you for considering my testimony in this matter.