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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR28

I want to voice my support for SJR28. The legislation would pro-actively protect all Oregonians from negative effects of all types of pollution. This includes new threats that were not known when the original legislation was passed addressing types of pollution known at that time.

This is a common sense, budget neutral, comprehensive way to stand up for all us; our children and particularly our grandchildren. The cost of waiting to address these problems until after they have occurred is a poor and expensive choice both financially and morally. Including the right to a clean environment into our State Constitution also enhances our states rights and protects us from the whims of federal uncertainties. Please pass SJR 28. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and for your continued work on our behalf.