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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR28

Chair Jama and members of the Senate Rules Committee

I write in support of SJR28

As a native Oregonian and long-time environmental activist I am proud of the Reputation our state has in terms of environmental protection. However, the fact that the Right to a Healthy Environment is not cemented into our constitution means that those seeking to impel the state and our agencies to enforce regulations are often unsuccessful. This is because the absence of this constitutional right provides a huge loophole through which irresponsible and anti-social businesses can drive their trucks, to the destruction of our environment.

Please provide SJR28 a 'Do Pass' recommendation so Oregonians can have an opportunity to correct this amazing oversight.