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As retired hospital nurse, I am keenly aware of the impact of air quality on our citizens who have asthma or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). When air quality is poor hospitalizations increase for asthma and COPD exacerbation. This impacts all persons with respiratory sensitivity regardless of income level. I believe this constitutional amendment will protect all Oregonians by helping provide measures for meeting air (water and land as well) standards.