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Testimony of Sarah Rohrs
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Before the Senate Rules Committee

IN SUPPORT OF SJR-28-1

Chair James and members and staff of the committee,

My name is Sarah Rohrs. I live and work in Salem, Oregon, and am deeply concerned about the environment, climate change and threats to our water, air and ground. I am writing today to urge you to pass SJR 28-1 which will require state agencies to protect the health and safety of Oregonians from toxic pollution.

Everyone in Oregon depends on a safe and healthy environment. This amendment would put this key value into our state's constitution and, if passed by the voters, hold state officials accountable and require them to protect our environment.

The state needs to do a better job protecting our environment and updating requirements to reflect the current reality of harmful and toxic pollutants to our air, water and soil, all of which is being accelerated due to climate change.

These are some of the greatest threats we face today. We owe it to ourselves and our children to safeguard our air, water and ground from harmful pollution and effects of climate change.

Thank you for your consideration and opportunity to testify
Sarah Rohrs