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I avidly support this amendment to establish our rights to a clean, safe and healthy environment and want to see this added to the Oregon Consitution. Water that is clean and safe should be a right for all Oregonians. Safe communities are important for everyone, whether they are walking their dog or taking their children to a local park or just walking around in our cities and towns. Having parks and recreational areas adds to the livability of our neighborhoods. The air we breathe should be clear. The woods and forests and waterways should be available for us to hike, bike, camp, fish, boat, etc. These areas should be open to all people. Polluting should be fined and cleaned up and paid for by organizations that cause the destruction. Legal fees for polluting should be paid for by the offending companies. There are future generations to consider as we move into the future and we need to preserve the best of our natural resources for the good of our great grandchildren's great grandchildren!

Please move this amendment forward to a general election. It's a no-brainer and we need to have a chance to vote for it. Thank you.