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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR28

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I fully support SJR 28, the Right to a Healthy Environment. Oregon citizens should be provided the opportunity to vote for this constitutional amendment to guarantee a fundamental right to a clean and healthy environment.

Most fellow citizens live in responsible ways, but there are exceptions. We need a way to hold those who are not responsible and considerate of others or the environment accountable. Especially now with many federal regulations concerning air, water, soil and ecological systems being challenged, we need to provide our citizens and agencies in Oregon tools to help protect us.

I urge your affirmative vote for SJR.

Estelle Voeller