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On Behalf Of:

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To the members of the Joint Committee on Transportation.

Please support HB 2945 and the -1 Amendment, which will accelerate Oregon's transition to zero-emission school buses. This legislation brings so many benefits on many different fronts. I remember walking by the idling school busses outside of my children's schools and noting the unpleasant fumes and noise. Clean electric school busses benefit us all:

- * Children will breath cleaner air.
- * A major sources of emissions contributing to climate change will be reduced.
- * Oregon will be furthering the clean energy transition that is so desperately needed.
- * The electric batteries in the busses can be used as a power sources in the case of an emergency.

I hope that you will take this important step towards a cleaner, healthier, safer future for our children, and us all.

Thanks you,
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