

Submitter: Gordon Molitor
On Behalf Of: HB2945
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2945

Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, and Members of the Committee.

My name is Gordon Molitor. I am a resident of Portland, OR.

I urge you to support HB 2945 and the -1 Amendment, which will accelerate Oregon's transition to zero-emission school buses. This bill is a common-sense and urgently needed investment in the health of our children, the air we breathe, and the future we are building for Oregon.

The Bill will:

- * Protect the more than 300,000 Oregon children ride school buses from diesel pollution.
- * Help reduce pollution from Oregon's largest source of climate pollution, our transportation system.
- * Contribute to growing Oregon's clean energy economy.

HB 2945 is not just a smart climate policy — it's a moral imperative. It's about protecting our kids. It's about making communities healthier. It's about investing in the jobs of the future. And it's about building a clean, just transportation system for all Oregonians.

We urge you to support HB 2945 and to prioritize zero-emission transportation investments as part of Oregon's broader transportation funding package.

Thank you for your leadership and for your commitment to a healthier, more sustainable Oregon.

Sincerely,
Gordon Molitor