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As a lifelong environmental scientist and wildlife biologist as well as a mother and a long-term Corvallis resident whose family house is near the Coffin Butte Landfill, this is all very important to my family and me. Owners and operators of landfills and anyone who is admitting pollutants into the environment, should be held responsible for monitoring those pollutants. Coffin Butte and the methane leaks is a perfect example of something where there hasn't been enough monitoring or reinforcement after notice of violations. Companies like Republic Services need to be held responsible for this. Therefore, I'm in support of this bill.