

May 3, 2025

**Position on Bills at 2025  
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

**SB 726A: Support**



The Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN) is a coalition of over 50 local Indivisible groups throughout Oregon that cooperate and amplify their joint efforts to advance important federal and state legislation and engage with elected officials to promote causes for the benefit of all Oregonians.

COIN supports SB 726A, which would require the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data as specified to the Department of Environmental Quality. The Environmental Quality Commission would establish rules for surface emissions monitoring and mitigation of methane gas emissions from municipal solid waste landfills.

We particularly appreciate the detailed and documented testimony of Ken Eklund, Past Chair, Disposal Site Advisory Committee, Benton County Valley Neighbors for Environmental Quality and Safety (VNEQS). It demonstrates that current monitoring methods fail to detect very large quantities of emissions.

Unfortunately, the adopted -3 amendment delays the operational date of this law from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2027.

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