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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3971

I strongly support HB 3971 for a number of reasons, including:

- CleanLane will divert an estimated 80,000 tons of trash annually from the landfill
- This increases Lane County's overall waste diversion rate, helping it meet the state-mandated 63% diversion target
- It will capture an estimated 90% of methane from organic waste before it enters the landfill. Methane is more damaging to the atmosphere than vehicle exhaust

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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