
From: songkat48@gmail.com
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Subject: Support SB 1508, oppose SB 1541

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To: Oregon Legislators,

It's almost Oregon's statehood 159th birthday! Oregon has a chance to set the standard higher and live up to their GREEN reputation (which unfortunately hasn't turned out to be the case.)

I grew up in Oregon and participated in Oregon's centennial celebration in 1959 thinking that Oregon was the BEST State ever. Although I now live in Vancouver, WA, my town absorbs the same toxic slew as the North Portland residents. PLEASE carefully consider two pieces of legislation before you:

I am in support of SB 1508 and in opposition to SB 1541.

Please pass SB 1508 to allow full funding for the implementation of Cleaner Air Oregon. People have a fundamental right to know what is in the air they are breathing. CAO Rules provide the public education. Oregon lawmakers must STEP UP and join the rest of the 31 states who have health-based air toxic regulations.

Please OPPOSE SB 1541. Cleaner Air Oregon is designed protect public health. Fund the rules as written. SB 1541 is an attempt to weaken the health-based standards set by Cleaner Air Oregon to make them more palatable for certain industries (ie Oil refineries) and their legal counsel. And it contains an unsavory clause on page 3 that bars the public from using public information to seek redress of grievances thru litigation.

Thank you for your consideration

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