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Dear Committee on Energy and Environment,

To Chair Helm, Vice Chair Reschke, Vice Chair Schouten and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to include the following strong amendments to strengthen and then pass HB 2007 to keep our communities safe from dangerous diesel pollution.

- Shorten the deadline for compliance from 2029 to 2023, matching California's program and halting the addition of old engines to Oregon's roads. We cannot wait until 2029.
- Close the loophole on zombie (?glider?) trucks: we want to ensure all vehicles of the same model year are held to the same standard--even if old engines are put into new truck bodies.
- Incorporate a sticker registration program for all engines, requiring vehicle operators to visibly display both the year of cab manufacture and the year of engine manufacture on the side of each cab.
- Ensure the phase-in schedule prioritizes implementation in the areas of greatest concern (where the most sensitive populations live, where there is the greatest pollution, and where the most people are exposed).
- Ensure that compliance mechanisms do not result in fewer emission reductions in the areas of greatest concern.

HB 2007 is an opportunity for all Oregonians to finally get the clean air they deserve and need to be healthy. For years Oregon's regulations on emissions from diesel engine pollutants have lagged behind those in neighboring California and Washington. The result is that Oregon has become a dumping ground for old, polluting diesel engines. The effect on our communities is apparent: pollution from Oregon's diesel emissions causes 460 premature deaths and 145 heart attacks each year, in addition to other serious health ailments that cumulatively cost the state more than \$3 billion annually.

I urge you to strengthen and pass HB 2007, for the health of our communities and our environment.

Sincerely,

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