

Christopher PULU

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Dear Chairman Nichols,

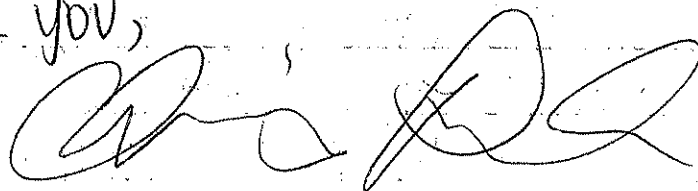
My name is Christopher Pulu. I am a student at Oakland High School. It has been brought to my attention that the air quality near my house is very poor. It is painful to see all the struggling neighbors who have asthma. Living in a brownfield area, we are exposed to a lot of the toxic chemical pollutions. It is sad that we go everyday unheard and unseen. This shows me that we are the least of the cities worries and that we lose loved ones everyday. Another contribution to our poor air quality is the constant truck routes that pass through our neighborhood. Having asthma is like having a plastic bag over your head suffocating and struggling to get access to clean air. If we reduce diesel pollution and improve public health it would be a win-win situation. We the people in our poor living condition of our community would be healthier and when we're healthier we're happier. When we're happier we can go back to living a normal life instead of the constant visits to the clinic b/c of our exposure to bad air. Diesel pollution should be one of your main concerns b/c when you help us I'm pretty sure we'll return the favor. We can publicize and advocate your generous action

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Get up
now and
write

of service. This would help you go up in the
chain of political leaders. I hope you take
this into consideration because the later
you wait, the closer it will be to me losing
a loved one. I ask you to imagine you were
in my shoes. Thank you for your time,

Thank you,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature, possibly reading "D. R.", written in dark ink.