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Dear Chairman Nichols,

My name is Rocio Briseño. I am a student at Oakland High.

I think a truck rule that reduces diesel pollution is a good idea because it benefits the community as a whole by improving public health. As citizens we pay a lot of money for health care so we shouldn't be complaining of putting a fraction of that into prevention.

This rule would lessen the asthma rate since diesel particles are what can cause it or trigger an attack. My best friend has asthma. When she gets her attacks it's hard to know what to do because air pollution is all around. There's no such thing as "fresh air", but you can bring us one step closer to that. We need a truck rule that protects community health.

Sincerely Rocio Briseño