March 18, 2019

To: Coalition Board of Directors

Fr: CLHO Legislative Committee

Re: Legislative Committee Recommendations on Bills

HB 2007 – Diesel

Sets a deadline to stop adding older trucks to Oregon fleets, sets a deadline for heavy and medium-duty truck and bus engines to meet cleaner standards, creates a task force to find public funding to support businesses in retiring old engines, allows funds from the VW legal settlement to be used for replacing old engines, starting where pollution is worst and people are most sensitive, and with preference to small fleets and disadvantaged business, inspects old and new trucks to make sure they are meeting the standards for their age, clean diesel on state public construction projects over $20 million, lets local governments create no-idling zones.

*Recommendation: Support in coalition*

HB 2065 – Drug –Take Back – DEQ Bill

Directs each manufacturer of covered drugs that are sold within this state to participate in drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from certain persons those drugs for disposal.

*Recommendation: Support in coalition*

HB 3273 – Drug - Take Back – Schouten Bill

Directs each manufacturer of prescription drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities prescription drugs for disposal.

*Recommendation: Support in coalition*

HB 3354 – Dental Prevention

Requires local public health authorities and coordinated care organizations to provide funding to support school-based programs providing dental disease prevention services. LPHAs would have to use modernization funding to support the programs.

*Recommendation: Support if amendment to not pull modernization funding to support the dental prevention work.*

HB 2224 – School Health

Directs Department of Education to distribute grants for improving student outcomes by supporting social, emotional, mental and physical health needs of students.

*Recommendation: Watch*

SB 257 - OSU “Statewides” Extension

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for agricultural experiment station and branch stations, Oregon State University Extension Service and Forest Research Laboratory programs of Oregon State University.

*Recommendation: Support community health portion*