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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2018
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 4126: Support, suggest faster implementation

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports on this bill, which:

- Establishes product stewardship program for household hazardous waste.
- Establishes Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund.
- Requires initial plans for household hazardous waste stewardship programs to be submitted to Department of Environmental Quality no later than April 1, 2020.
- Requires household hazardous waste stewardship program pursuant to approved plan to be implemented no earlier than January 1, 2021.

This sort of program is not new. Its implementation schedule seems unnecessarily very, very slow. We recommend making the deadline for the program plans January 1, 2019, and making the implementation deadline July 1, 2019.

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