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From Don Steinke

Hi all,

Front and Centered is an EJ organization focussed on protecting communities overburdened by pollution.

They are proposing [HB 2070](#).

If the bill passes, we will have additional authority to do what needs to be done.

If the bill doesn't pass, we can learn about what needs to be done and implement those ideas in Clark County.

You can attend a webinar on the bill this Thursday. Register below.



Don,

I'm excited to ring in 2024 with a positive announcement: our bill to [CURB Pollution](#) in frontline communities has been introduced by Representative Sharlett Mena!

House Bill 2070, the Cumulative Risk Burden Pollution Act, is a central piece of our 2024 Legislative Agenda. Through this agenda, we intend to hold the legislature

accountable on its commitments and obligations to climate justice, environmental justice, and overburdened communities in Washington State.

I wanted to remind you that we are holding a [free, virtual briefing](#) on Thursday to kick off the legislative session. **Don, this is an especially important time for frontline communities and we want to share more about our legislative priorities with you!**

[Register for Our Briefing](#)

DATE/TIME: Thursday, Jan. 4, 12:30 to 1:30pm

LOCATION: On Zoom

SPEAKERS:

- **Paulina López**, Executive Director, Duwamish River Community Coalition (DRCC) and Front and Centered (FC) Community Councilmember
- **Guillermo Rogel Jr.**, FC Legislative and Government Relations Advocate
- **Nico Wedekind**, FC Policy Counsel
- **Davin Diaz**, FC Policy Coordinator
- **Mariel Thuraingham**, FC Clean Energy Policy Lead

This year the legislature will have only sixty days to pass new laws and make adjustments to Washington State's 2023–2025 budget. That's why I'm so excited for you to hear more about H.B. 2070 and the rest of our legislative agenda this Thursday!

During the legislative session, our coalition of frontline communities will focus on preventing and reducing pollution in communities that have borne a disproportionate burden and ensuring that state investments in climate change and environmental justice align with the demands of our communities and commitments made in state law.

Join us on January 4th to learn more about our agenda and how we can take action to advance the solutions we all need!

Here's to a year of justice,

Guillermo Rogel, Jr.



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