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### Rep. Piluso Receives “A+” from Environmental Community

SALEM— This morning the Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV) released their 2015 Environmental Scorecard for the Oregon Legislature, giving Representative Carla C. Piluso (D-Gresham) a score of 100.

The OLCV Scorecard provides a roundup of some of the most important environmental legislation from this past legislative session and how each State Senator and Representative voted on them. A few of the issues included in the scorecard are Brownfield Clean-Up, Clean Fuels and Inclusionary Zoning.

“I’ve traveled far and wide across this country and nothing beats the beauty of our great state; I want to protect that,” said Rep. Piluso. “This legislative session we passed bills that will protect children from toxic chemicals found in common children’s products, to extending a program that will provide cleaner fuels and reduce carbon emissions. We made great progress in protecting our environment this past session and I am proud to have been a part of it.”

Representative Piluso led the charge on an important environmental issue this past session, introducing a bill that would ban plastic microbeads from personal care products. These microbeads are small enough to bypass sewer and water treatment filters, have the potential to absorb toxins, and could harm fish and other wildlife. The bill made it through the House with bi-partisan support, but didn’t to make it out of committee in the Senate before a session deadline. Rep. Piluso plans on bringing the bill back in the future.

“I am honored to have the support of the environmental community,” said Rep. Piluso. “I will keep fighting to protect our beautiful home.”

The 2015 Oregon League of Conservation Voters Environmental Scorecard can be found at <http://scorecard.olcv.org/2015/>.

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