

To: The Energy and Environment Committee  
of the 2015 Oregon Legislature

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Re: HB 2745 and HB 2941

Our organization is young and growing. We are very very concerned about our climate, carbon pollution, ocean acidification and all the effect of burning fossil fuels. We are going through a crisis, global warming is happening as we speak. The recent storms back East are clearly a consequence of carbon. The warming Arctic slows the jet stream which wobbles as it slows. The big loop over the midwest and East Coast brings Arctic air down. And the water vapor from the warmer water in the Atlantic meets the frigid air and we have another record breaker.

Closer to home the lack of snow this winter has effected the winter sports but more serious will be lowering the water levels in our rivers, with consequences for agriculture and river transportation. And we are just seeing the beginning. The carbon that came out of our tailpipes will be helping to hold the sun's heat in for another 75 years. **WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS, AND NOW!**

Addressing all these issues of stopping carbon pollution of our atmosphere and our oceans as well as adapting to

the devastating consequences will take a lot of work. We believe that addressing these things is totally possible but we will need to mobilize our workforce as has only been done once before, in World War Two.

The legislation before you is a no brainer. Good for Oregon, good for quality jobs, good for the grid, good for the general fund, and good for my buddies the fishes and the oysters

Please pass these bills and a whole lot more. *Like Carbon Tax*

Thank you.

Dave King for Climate Jobs PDX a member organization of Portland Jobs with Justice