

Written Testimony for Hearing on HB 3470 April 14, 2015

House Committee on Energy and the Environment  
900 Court St. NE, Room 140A.  
Salem, OR 97301

April 8, 2015

Chair Vega Pederson and Committee Members:

We are writing in strong support of House Bill 3470, known as the Climate Stability and Justice Act.

Of all the bills you will be considering at the Committee Hearing on April 14th, HB 3470 is the strongest climate policy and we believe it is the most feasible, legal and effective policy option for Oregon at this time.

The bill sets greenhouse gas emissions limits based on the best available science. ~~And~~ It gives a state agency discretion to meet targets. It provides mitigation for low-income communities. It integrates with neighboring states to reinforce collective action.

Please support HB 3470 and do all you can to advance the bill this session.

Sincerely,  
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