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Dear Chair Vega Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee

I am writing in strong support of the House Bills that will be presented to you today. I am an instructor at Lane Community College, where I teach a green house gas analysis class. For two years I have been volunteering for Citizens Climate Lobby in support of a carbon tax which would create the necessary funds to pay for mitigating climate change, AND stop allowing "free" high-level green house gas pollution. However, in Oregon a tax creates a constitutional obstacle, polls show it would not be supported, and the time needed to get such a bill passed in the state we simply do not have.

For this and several other reasons, I am asking that you support HB3470 (known as the Climate Stability and Justice Act) as the most viable climate bill. It addresses green house gases, not just carbon, and I feel it has the most chance of succeeding.

Thank you for your time,

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