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Dear Chair Vega Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am submitting this testimony in strong support of House Bill 3470. I believe that this bill will best accomplish the critical goal of limiting and reducing greenhouse gas emissions which are destabilizing the climate and if left unchecked will lead to catastrophic consequences for all life on our planet.

House Bill 3470 will create a framework to phase out fossil fuels and enable Oregon to finally meet the climate change pollution goals set by the Legislature eight years ago. Importantly it addresses the problem of emissions comprehensively by covering all major greenhouse gasses using life cycle analysis and including all of the four sectors of our economy which produce 85% of the emissions.

House Bill 3470 will also encourage coordination of regional efforts thereby maximizing the benefits of a systemic approach which will help regional fuel and power markets to adjust. In addition, Oregon will be able to benefit from California's existing successful cap and trade program and eliminate administrative duplication.

House Bill 3470 is the best plan for comprehensive and effective action. I urge you to support HB 3470 and to advance it in this session.

Thank you,
Lee DeVeau