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To: Mickelson Anastasia
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> From: Brian Campbell [<mailto:briancpdx@comcast.net>]

> Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 12:10 PM

> To: Patrino Beth

> Subject: House Bill 3250

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> Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

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> I am writing today to ask you to support HB 3250. It is an extremely important step for Oregon in our attempt to limit greenhouse gas emissions, and avoid the worst effects of a changing climate. It is incumbent on all citizens to understand the impacts of climate change and to help find the most effective measures to address those impacts. This measure will give us the tools to make a huge dent in that problem. No other state level initiative would have the impact that a cap and dividend system would provide. And it would put us in line with our western partners California and British Columbia, and potentially Washington state, in creating the most effective approach to reducing carbon emissions. The atmosphere is a critical public asset that belongs to all of us, and those who have been using it free of charge for their waste disposal (i.e.. carbon dioxide, etc.) should be held accountable and pay accordingly.

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> I hope you will take the future health and well-being of our state seriously and do everything you can to make sure this key legislation passes.

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> Thank you.

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