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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mickelson Anastasia  
**Subject:** FW: Testimony in support of HB 3250

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**From:** Brian K. Smith [<mailto:brian.k.smith@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 10:55 PM  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of HB 3250

Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I'm writing to ask for your support of HB 3250, which would put a cap on carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and distribute the revenue back to Oregonians. We must take every opportunity to make real impacts on our own carbon emissions AND send a message to other states and nations that their own efforts to address this global problem are not hopeless. Future generations will already deride our cowardice and hesitation to act when we could have prevented major changes to our planet's climate; let us at least act now so that future generations will exist to do so.

Sincerely,  
Brian K. Smith  
Portland