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Subject: Testimony in support of HB 3250

Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

Oregon has a great opportunity to be at the forefront of climate change legislation by passing HB 3250. I have lived in the Applegate for more than forty years and am excited about the possibility of this action. I am writing to ask for your support in getting this bill passed. Below are some of the reasons I think we should pass this legislation.

1. HB 3250 would bring Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions 85% below 1990 levels by 2050, the level needed to avoid the catastrophic rise in global temperature averages predicted by scientists if we don't act now. Oregon can do it!
2. Passage of HB 3250 would make Oregon a model for similar, much needed legislation all over the country. "Oregon did it," can be the rallying cry for other states and even the federal government to see that the burden of climate stability need not fall on the shoulders of low-income families. HB 3250 is a good model.