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Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Patrino Beth
Subject: In support of HB3250

Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I'm writing to ask you to please support HB 3250, which would put a cap on carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and distribute the revenue back to the people of Oregon. Nobel Scientists wrote a paper recently that warned the world of greenhouse gas emission. This document, from non political brilliant people was alarming to me and my friends here in Oregon. Also, climatologists sounded the alarm on greenhouse gas pollution decades ago, and yet the world burns fossil fuels faster every year. We needs a solution NOW to free ourselves of dirty energy, and HB 3250 is Oregon's opportunity to lead the way.

Someone needs to take the lead now, and set a standard to save our future and the earth's future. Let's make Oregon the state that starts the ball rolling to save us! YOU can be a vital part of history and help to save humanity and everything on our planet. We need your YES vote.

Citizens for Climate change states that HB3250:

It gets the job done. would bring our greenhouse gas emissions 85% below 1990 levels by 2050, matching the reduction rate we need to avoid a 2°C rise in global temperature averages.

It proves the model. The states are still the laboratories of democracy, and there's no better state than Oregon to inspire federal climate action. HB 3250 would disprove the myth that climate change is some elaborate trick to grow the size of government. And by returning the proceeds to every Oregonian, it would prove that the burden of climate stability need not be borne by low-income families.

It's built to last. We don't have the luxury of winning this struggle twice. HB 3250 would create Oregon's very own Alaska Permanent Fund: loathed by polluters, adored by the electorate. Alaska holds polluters accountable for the extraction of fossil fuels, Oregon should hold them accountable for treating our atmosphere like a sewer. (I was in Alaska last year, and everyone I met loves the Alaska Permanent Fund.)

It's legally sound. A simple majority in both chambers would put HB 3250 on the Governor's desk, and no constitutional amendment would be necessary to address Section 3a, Article IX.

I sincerely implore you will support HB 3250 and do everything in your power to make this legislation law.

On behalf of my family and our generations to come,

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