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To: Beth Patrino (beth.patrino@state.or.us)

Subject: Testimony in support of HB 3250

Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

Please support HB 3250, which caps carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and distributing the revenue to Oregonians. Climatologists sounded the warning on greenhouse gas pollution decades ago, and yet the world burns fossil fuels faster every year. We need a comprehensive solution to free ourselves of dirty energy, and HB 3250 is Oregon's opportunity to lead the way.

1. HB 3250 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.
2. The states are still the laboratories of democracy, and there's no better state than Oregon to serve as a model for federal climate action. By returning the auction proceeds to every Oregonian, HB 3250 would show that the burden of climate stability need not be borne by low-income families.
3. HB 3250 would create Oregon's version of the Alaska Permanent Fund. Alaska holds polluters accountable for the extraction of fossil fuels, Oregon should hold them accountable for treating our atmosphere like a bottomless sewer.
4. 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 hope you will support HB 3250 and do what you can to make this legislation law.

Sincerely,

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