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On 4/12/2015 10:06 PM, Ken Crocker wrote:

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

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Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to support HB 3250, which would cap carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and it would distribute the auction proceeds back to the citizens of Oregon.

This is an approach that people from diverse political perspectives can support! For example

- It is revenue neutral - It results in no increases in the size of government or funds.
- It uses the free market to auction allowances.
- it levels the free market playing field by offsetting the government tax breaks that big energy companies receive (and that clean energy companies don't) - it makes clean energy more attractive and helps local business owners of clean energy solutions be more competitive.
- No constitutional amendment would be necessary to address Section 3a, Article IX.
- It effectively addresses climate change - something that already affects each one of us and will continue to do so at increasing rates!
- We can't wait for the federal government to act - we need effective state leadership and action.
- It's the right thing to do!!

Please don't let your personal legacy of service be that of inaction in the face of this important issue facing all of us. My children's future depends on us taking action now. I hope you will support HB 3250 and do everything in your power to make this legislation law.

Sincerely,

Ken Crocker
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