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**To:** Patrino Beth  
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Dear Chair Vega Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee,

In Southern Oregon, we are already feeling the impacts of climate change in the form of drought, erratic weather, increased wildfires and more. Our local economy and our quality of life are taking a hit. Today as I write this we finally have snow on the hills in the Rogue Valley--one of the first days this winter/spring. Our climate is changing, and we need to act. It is time that we transition to clean energy so that we can protect our communities, and create good paying local jobs that will improve our communities in the long term.

Please support House Bill 3470 (known as the Climate Stability and Justice Act). Of all of the bills you will be considering at your Committee Hearing on April 14th, HB 3470 is the strongest climate policy and, with a few minor modifications to the current version of the bill, can easily accomplish these key objectives:

- Limits and reduces greenhouse gas emissions with specific targets & timelines
- Requires use of best science to identify key targets
- Provides state agency responsibility and authority
- Gives state agency strategic implementation discretion to meet targets
- Requires five year reporting & strategic adjustments
- Must include full accounting methods for carbon emissions (aka: life cycle analysis)
- Provides mitigation for low income communities
- Integrates existing regulations into single comprehensive program
- Integrates with neighboring state actions for a greater consistency and impact

**Please support HB 3470**

Sincerely,

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