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I write to strongly support House Bill 3470, the Climate Stability and Justice Act.

Here are my reasons:

HB 3470 commits Oregon to meet its already existing climate pollution limits, based on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's widely accepted scientific work.

HB 3470 creates a solid cap on pollution and only the largest emitters of any major greenhouse gas must buy pollution permits. Over time, they will shift to clean energy solutions, a byproduct of which practice will keep more dollars working within Oregon, and more jobs generated in Oregon.

The cap covers all the major greenhouse gases, and all four of Oregon's major economic sectors, exempting large businesses that don't sell or burn fossil fuels, and small businesses.

HB 3470 builds in fairness for low income residents through the work of an environmental justice advisory committee to be appointed to assist in working up the state's action plan.

HB 3470 could coordinate well with California's comparable program, increasing the regional and national impact of this approach to meeting the climate change challenge.

Thanks for your consideration.