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**From:** Shelley Villalobos [<mailto:sdeadmon@uoregon.edu>]  
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Dear Chair Vega Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing in strong support of House Bill 3470 (known as the Climate Stability and Justice Act). I would like to come in-person to the hearing, but can't make it as I have a prenatal appointment with my doctor tomorrow afternoon in Eugene. I am due on October 4th with my husband and I's first child. As I consider the state of the world, the climate and our societies' reliance on ancient fuel sources, I worry for this child's future, and feel a sense of urgency and responsibility on the climate as never before. The list of ecological exploitations caused by humans over the past ~100 years is nothing short of jarring, maddening and jaw dropping. It is time for the destabilization of the Earth's delicate balance to be stopped in its tracks, and we, as Oregonians, have the opportunity to lead the way with this legislation. Of course the corporations who rely on and profit heavily from fossil fuels will be opposed to and scared of change. But we can't let that fear prevent us from doing right by nature itself and our future to survive and thrive on this planet.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill, and here's me sending you courage to pass it out of committee so that Oregon can be one step closer to leadership on the issue this session!

Of all of the bills you will be considering at your Committee Hearing on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 and do all you can to advance HB 3470 this session!

Regards,

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