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Members of House Energy and Environmental Committee;

I feel strongly the legislature has fiduciary responsibility to protect the atmosphere of Oregon and also an obligation to provide our fair share of effort to ensure climate stabilization within the prescribed 2 degrees C at the national level.

As our nation moves toward COP21, this fall in Paris, this bill is timely in sending a strong message of support for our national commitments as well as an operational model for other states. I believe the greenhouse gas reduction goal of 85% below 1990 by 2050 is a good start and is in close alignment with reduction levels prescribed by the IPCC.

The mechanics of this bill I do not feel will prove to be a great financial burden on low income families yet will begin to establish an accurate price on carbon.

This bill will not require a constitutional amendment and with majority approval in both chambers can be presented to the Governor.

Sincerely,

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