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From: David/Donna Wills [<mailto:ddwills@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Patrino Beth
Subject: Support for HB3250

Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee:

I am writing to encourage your support for pricing carbon pollution with the passage of HB 3250 (carbon tax and dividend). HB 3250 would put a cap on carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and distribute the revenue back to Oregonians. The effect of this bill would be to directly address greenhouse gas emissions as we strive to bring these emissions 85% below 1990 levels by the year 2050. Returning the proceeds of the auctioned allowances to all citizens of Oregon would help reduce any disproportionate burden of maintaining a healthy climate on low-income individuals and families.

Our erratic winter weather and low snowfall accumulation is another obvious signal that we cannot delay meaningful actions any longer. A carbon tax will add climate change costs to fossil fuels and be another step forward in our state's efforts to have a more sustainable economy and a healthy environment for future Oregonians. I hope you will support HB 3250 and do everything in your power to make this legislation law.

Sincerely,

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