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Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:22 PM
To: Patrino Beth
Subject: HB 3250

Dear Ms. Patrino,

I'm sorry that I couldn't make your 3:00 pm deadline, but please do give my comments consideration.

I chair the Advocacy Action Committee at St. Michael and All Angel's Episcopal Church in NE Portland. We are an active and progressive church with about 600 families in our membership. Our congregation is very concerned about climate change and the legacy we are leaving to our children and grandchildren in Oregon.

We love Oregon and are proud of our heritage, and we believe that once again, Oregon could be a model for the nation. We feel that the best way to begin addressing the monumental task of lowering our carbon footprint is to enact legislation like the Carbon Cap and Dividend bill, HB 3250. It is only fair that the polluters and major carbon emitters be required to pay for their contribution to global warming.

As far as we are concerned, there is no controversy about global warming - it is a fact, and the sooner we begin to address it, the less likely it is that our progeny will be faced with terrible consequences.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Hardesty
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