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From: Patrino Beth
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Mickelson Anastasia
Subject: FW: Testimony in support of HB 3250

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From: Beth Jandernoa [<mailto:bjandernoa@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 10:14 PM
To: Patrino Beth
Subject: Testimony in support of HB 3250

Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing to strongly request your support for HB 3250 to put a cap on carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and to distribute these revenues back to Oregonians. This looks like the most reasonable and doable solution to the greenhouse gas pollution which continues to increase unabated. I am concerned about our future generations and think we need to act now before it is too late.

My understanding of this bill is that it would bring gas emissions to 85% below 1990 levels by 2050. This matches the reduction rate that is needed to avoid a 2 degree Centigrade rise in global temperature averages.

Oregon can be leader in inspiring federal climate action by demonstrating a straightforward approach. It would also show that it would not have to be a burden on the people by returning the revenues to citizens.

Let's hold the polluters accountable for the extraction of fossil fuels instead of having our health system pay for the effects.

This is an easy approach avoiding the need for years of work to put forward a constitutional amendment.

Thank you for reading this. Please make HB3250 a law of Oregon!

Sincerely,

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