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>To: Patrino Beth

>Subject: public testimony in support of HB 3470

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>To: Beth Patrino

>RE: HB 3470

>From: Pamela Fitzpatrick

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>Thank you for taking written testimony on HB 3470.

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>I support HB 3470 because it provides a structure for reaching greenhouse gas emission limits that Oregon already embraces. Please do all in your power to move this bill forward, out of committee, and into law.

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>The reasons I support HB 3470 include:

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>1) HB 3470 will enable us to achieve the climate goals that Oregon already embraces. HB 3470 gives us concrete steps to reach these already accepted goals.

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>2) HB 3470 provides a cap on emissions. That is clearly your focus and that of Oregon citizens. It's not leaving the reduction to chance.

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>3) HB 3470 is NOT a tax and will not require a 3/5 vote to pass.

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>4) HB 3470 focuses on greenhouse gas emissions, not just carbon. Some of the other greenhouse gas emissions are even more potent climate disruptors than carbon.

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>5) HB 3470 provides clear targets and mechanisms for reaching GHG
>targets. There is oversight and regulation and mechanisms to enforce
>the reductions (basically through the increased cost of allocations)

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>6) HB 3470 allows the flexibility that is essential as more information becomes available and the technology of GHG reduction evolves.

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>thank you for your work, Pamela Fitzpatrick

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