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To: Rep Hoyle; Patrino Beth; Rep Kotek
Subject: HB 3470

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Subject: Support for HB 3470

Dear Chair Vega Pederson and members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing in strong support of House Bill 3470 (the Climate Stability and Justice Act).

My neighbors have brought to my attention actions I can take to help ensure a future for my children and theirs. It is our responsibility to conserve our resources and reduce pollution and waste for future generations. I am convinced HB 3470 is the most feasible, legal and effective policy option to limit greenhouse gas emission for Oregon at this time. It would set those greenhouse gas emissions limits based on the best available science. The law sets five year truth checks mandating further reductions if needed. California adopted a similar approach (AB32) in 2006, designed to be joined by other jurisdictions, so Oregon can join an effort with a jurisdiction with a much larger economy, so as to reinforce collective action. Oregon opinion polls show the public is supportive of a carbon cap. California voted support for their law by a 23% margin.

I urge you to do all you can to advance HB 3470 this legislative session. Please take action to pass HB 3470 out of Committee on April 21st.

Thank you,

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