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Subject: FW: Support for HB 3470

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 3:29 PM
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Cc: Rep Boone; Rep Bentz; Rep Heard; Rep Weidner; Rep Johnson; Rep Reardon; Rep Nathanson
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).

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.

HB 3470 is the most feasible, legal and effective policy option to limit greenhouse gas emission for Oregon at this time.

HB 3470 provides the strongest climate policy for meeting Oregon's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets and, with a few minor modifications to the current version of the bill, can easily accomplish many climate policy key objectives:

- Limits and reduces greenhouse gas emissions with specific targets & timelines
- Requires use of best science to identify key targets
- Provides state agency responsibility and authority
- Gives state agency strategic implementation discretion to meet targets
- Requires five year reporting & strategic adjustments
- Must include full accounting methods for carbon emissions (aka: life cycle analysis)
- Provides mitigation for low income communities
- Integrates existing regulations into single comprehensive program
- Integrates with neighboring state actions for a greater consistency and impact

Oregon opinion polls show the public is supportive of a carbon cap rather than a carbon tax. A cap will accomplish reductions in greenhouse gas emissions more quickly and avoids conflict with the Ore Constitution over how revenue from a fossil fuel tax may be spent.

Please support HB 3470 and do all you can to advance HB 3470 this session!

Thank you,

Michael Graney