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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).

HB 3470 is the most feasible, legal and effective policy option to limit greenhouse gas emission for Oregon at this time. It very specifically and clearly mandates reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 through 2050. 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 24% margin.

Please take action by passing HB 3470 out of the Committee during the work session on April 21st, and do all you can to advance HB 3470 this legislative session.

Thank you,

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