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To Chair Vega Pederson and the Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of the greenhouse gas reduction bill, HB3470. Oregon opinion polls indicate that a large majority of its citizens are in support of capping carbon emissions; and for good reason, as we are experiencing with increasing intensity the ecological fallout of decades of environmentally destructive and energy inefficient industrial activity. We cannot continue "business as usual" and expect our already impaired watersheds, air quality, oceans, forests, etc. (the foundation of our economy) to do anything but further degrade and eventually collapse the various biomes of our region. That is unacceptable. I don't have any illusions about HB3470 being some sort of panacea for our ailing environment but with its clear aim at significant and feasible reduction of greenhouse gas emissions it is worth my and your support as a meaningful step in the right direction. I strongly urge you to advance this bill this legislative session.

Thank you,
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"If a man's imagination were not so weak, so easily tired, if his capacity for wonder not so limited, he would abandon forever such fantasies of the supernal. He would learn to perceive in water, leaves and silence more than sufficient of the absolute and marvelous, more than enough to console him for the loss of the ancient dreams." --Edward Abbey