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To Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair, and members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment in support of HB3470:

I am very pleased that HB3470 (Climate Stability and Justice Act) will be considered in the April 21 Work Session. I urge you to move this bill forward to the next step in the legislative process. This bill will put into law Oregon's stated goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. HB3470 allows for a variety of methods to protect our climate based on the best scientific knowledge and integrates them into a program designed to meet targets as efficiently and effectively as possible. HB3470 enables synchronization with other states, creating a potential for a powerful regional climate protection program.

HB3470 provides for assistance to low income households to offset higher energy prices that may occur during the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

Climate change affects all of us. Climate change is happening now. It will become worse in the future unless we take bold measures now to change the course of energy policy and practice. HB3470 puts Oregon in alignment with states that are taking the lead in developing programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and continues Oregon's proud tradition of forward thinking environmental policy.

Please continue to support HB3470 and pass it on to the next step.

Thank you,

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