

To: House Committee on Rules

Re: Submission of Testimony in Support of HB 3470

The great state of Oregon has the opportunity to act on achieving the state's carbon emission objectives by giving the Climate Stability and Justice Act HB 3470 a vote by the legislature this session. I support this well thought out Act and urge you to support it too for our children and future generations who deserve a healthy atmosphere and stable climate.

Climate change is not going to wait. Its effects are currently costing our citizens and government millions of dollars to fight wildfires, deal with decreased amounts of water for crops and consumption, and acidification of the ocean. This bill reflects the preference of Oregon's citizens to set in place a way for the state to comply with its greenhouse gas reductions, to hold polluters accountable, to help our economy, to address climate change in a fair and equitable manner, and to coordinate local, state, and national efforts on climate change.

Please ensure that the House and Senate **vote on HB 3470 bill this session** and support responsible Greenhouse Gas Emissions reductions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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