

RE: Polling Results on HB3470 Climate Stability and Justice Act of Oregon

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Oregon House of Representatives Rules Committee

Honorable Representative Val Hoyle, Chair; Members of the Rules Committee

Regarding HB3470 you may find it useful to know the level of public support. Evidence shows Oregonians favorable by over a 2:1 margin. This finding is from a survey conducted very recently using random telephone calls to Oregon registered voters drawn from Oregon public records of voters. Interestingly, the policy is supported in the five congressional districts of Oregon, with the east side of Oregon supporting at the second highest level after the Portland metro district, summarized below:

Survey conducted May 12-17, 2015 402 respondents randomly selected Oregon registered voter list, margin of error =4.9%; age, gender, political part and geographic distribution controlled. [Full unabridged survey here.](#)

Q7.1-8 Here are eight specific components of a proposal to effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For each statement please indicate if it prompts you to change your position of opposition you gave above.	oppose & undecided . to support	support and undecided . to oppose	oppose to stronger oppose	support to stronger support	oppose to don't know	support to don't know	not change	NET key change
7.1 Require the state environmental agency to develop and implement an action plan for meeting emission reductions based on the best available science.	4%	1%	8%	29%	2%	2%	53%	+1%
7.2 Emission limits would apply to approximately 40 businesses in Oregon that are the largest producers of greenhouse gas emissions, targeting 85% of emissions statewide.	4%	2%	9%	34%	1%	1%	48%	+1%
7.3 Fairly and gradually price the emissions from these large businesses, with revenue invested in statewide conservation, renewable energy and efficiency projects.	7%	3%	9%	29%	1%	2%	49%	+2%
7.4 Authorize a market based incentive program creating economic incentives for early and voluntary emission reductions seen to be working successfully elsewhere.	13%	1%	6%	36%	0%	1%	42%	+11%
7.5 Emission limits are based on ongoing research by a panel of 3000 qualified climate scientists, updated every five years.	5%	1%	9%	34%	0%	1%	48%	+3%
7.6 Safeguards are established to protect vulnerable low income communities.	10%	2%	6%	33%	3%	1%	44%	+7%
7.7 It would link with a regional group of western states and two Canadian provinces for greater effectiveness, forming the fifth largest economy in the world, to provide leadership for the rest of the country.	7%	3%	11%	33%	1%	1%	42%	+3%
7.8 The proposal creates legislation proven by seven other states to enhance job and economic growth along with emission reductions.	12%	2%	7%	38%	0%	0%	40%	+10%

Q8. If these eight components were applied together to obtain Oregon's 2007 climate stability goals, would you support or oppose it?	N	PERCENT OF TOTAL	AGG.%-
Strongly oppose	66	16.4%	26.8%
Lean toward Oppose	42	10.4%	
Undecided	29	7.2%	7.2%
Lean toward Support	124	30.8%	63.9%
Strongly Support	133	33.1%	
(DO NOT READ): other answer, need more information, don't know	8	2.0%	2.0%