

I would love to see Oregon be a leader for the country in adopting policy that will stem the catastrophe of global warming by limiting carbon emissions.

This is so important. We need to be able to say that when we came to know of the danger, we took meaningful action. This can be a good start. HB 3470 has a legislative precedent in California that is making a difference there (AB 32\*). We can do it, too.

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\*HB 3470 is modeled on California AB 32, enacted in 2006. Over the past eight years, AB 32 has capped new sources of greenhouse gas pollution, survived a referendum, and proved beneficial to California's economy. In other words, the AB 32 model has been tested and is viable.