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Greetings,

I write to indicate my ardent support for this legislation. This legislation must be passed this session.

The cap and invest program which would be established by this legislation presents a smart, practical action to slow climate change. Putting a price on pollution will attract billions in new investment, creating jobs in solar and wind facilities, creating more efficient buildings and businesses, and building a climate-friendly transportation infrastructure.

It is necessary to pass this now if we are serious about our green-house-gas emission reduction goals. But it also presents the opportunity to animate our economy by transitioning to energy-efficient practices. We need this legislative framework to achieve those targets while supporting businesses in this emerging economy.

We cannot wait until the next legislative session to get this framework in place. It will take time (perhaps even too much time) as the legislation anticipates to start reaping the benefits from such a program. So, it needs to be passed this February, 2016.

Please summons the resolve to avoid delaying this legislation; it is morally imperative to act now. We all are privileged to be alive at this critical moment of human evolution and you especially have the privilege of doing something extra meaningful for future generations. Please put Oregon on the correct moral path and pass this legislation; many of us will all work over the coming years to make its programs successful for all Oregonians. Thank you.

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