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As our leaders you have a chance to do a really good thing - pass LC48, "The Healthy Climate Bill" in this session.

This problem is simple to understand - we humans pump too much carbon pollution into the atmosphere and it is drowning us in a toxic blanket of carbon dioxide, methane and other so called "greenhouse gasses".

We all know that this is causing increasingly damaging events like drought, forest fires, floods, asthma and other health effects. This will cost Oregon taxpayers billions. We also know that we are not voluntarily slowing our "carbon addiction" sufficiently.

If my doctor tells me my blood tests indicate that I need to eat less sugar or else...I can either act like an adult and put a serious cap on my sugar intake or like a child, deny I have a problem and keep on eating until I get sick.

The Healthy Climate Bill does two things. It puts a cap on the total tons of carbon pollution allowed in the state, and it puts a price on that carbon pollution. Both steps are necessary if we are going to act like adults and slow our carbon addiction.

This bill will also open the floodgate for the creation of thousands of new "green energy" jobs in Oregon. These will be family-wage jobs that are good for families and good for Oregon.

Do a really good thing. Please support this bill.

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