

February 1, 2016

In Support of SB 1574

To: Oregon Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Senator Chris Edwards, Chair; Senator Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair; Senators Michael Dembrow, Floyd Prozanski, Doug Whitsett

From: Hans and Karin Radtke

We ask you to support SB 1574, also known as the Healthy Climate Bill, for the following reasons:

- Oregon must keep on track to achieve its goals of reducing carbon pollution, as established by Legislative Policy in 2007 (HB3453) and the Oregon Global Warming Commission.
- SB 1574 will create incentives to transition to a clean energy economy that creates jobs as Oregon becomes a partner in overall pollution reduction efforts already underway by West Coast states and British Columbia
- Too many people are exposed daily to unhealthy air quality in our state, including our three grandchildren who depend on actions taken by all of us to protect their right to clean air.

Thank you,

Hans and Karin Radtke

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