

February 28, 2017

Re: Senate Bill 557

To the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
To the House Committee on Energy and Environment

Co-chairs Denbrow and Helm,  
Members of the Committees,

My name is Linda Craig. I live at 2433 NW Quimby Street in Portland. I am writing as an individual.

I will not be able to attend the hearing on March 1 on SB 557 and other climate-related legislation, so I am sending this email in support of your action to address greenhouse gas pollution. I am motivated by concern that our children are faced with a very uncertain future as planet temperatures rise and climate disruption becomes more and more severe.

Despite being frightened by the scale of the problems that we face from this threat, I am optimistic about the potential of a bill like SB 557.

SB 557 will not only put a price on greenhouse gas pollution; it will use the proceeds to build a better Oregon with clean energy jobs. In this session of difficult budget shortfalls, SB 557 has the potential to raise the money that will be needed to build infrastructure and put people to work.

Thank you for your work on addressing climate change. I look forward to following your progress as the legislative session continues.

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