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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of Climate Cap Legislation before the state of Oregon Senate and House. Climate change is something that threatens all of us in this state and in the world. I lived in France for a year and I was very impressed with the amount of work that France and other European countries are doing to combat climate change. We can and do need to improve our efforts as well. I am not a climate change activist--rather, I am a concerned citizen who hopes that her sons and their future children can continue to enjoy the beauty of our wonderful state and also continue to survive and thrive with abundant food and clean air and water. It brings me to tears to think that we are endangering the lives of future generations by continuing on as if nothing were happening.

We need to do the following as a beginning:

- use science to determine where we need to set our caps on greenhouse gas emissions
- increase training and funding for jobs in the green energy sector; specifically target areas of low unemployment for these jobs
- slowly eliminate the use of offsets for greenhouse gases.

If we begin now to change our economy to one that supports green technology, Oregon could become a leader in the nation in this area just as we were with recycling and the bottle bill. This, in turn, could lead to future business opportunities and could help our state economically.

Please do consider the real need we all have to support climate cap legislation.

Respectfully yours,

Valerie Rosenberg