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House Committee on Energy and Environment
Representative Ken Helm, Chair

Dear Representatives Helm, Greenlick, Holvey, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse, and Sanchez,

The way we see it, the whole issue of climate change comes down to scale; how much can humans impair land, water and air yet leave enough untouched and balanced to maintain life?

Earth has lost one half of its species in the last 40 years because too many animals, fish and birds have been killed outright or their habitat destroyed. The oceans are becoming acidic from absorbing the CO₂ from the burning of massive amounts of carbon since the late 1700's.

We have a chance to be the people who move the legislature to use a climate test to judge the worth of future fossil fuel infrastructure projects in our state by passing HB 3343 this session.

It's one of the best and last ways to truly judge the harm or benefit of a project and stop those that would further harm our viability.

Sincerely,

Don and Vicki Snyder/Simpson