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State Senators,

As a long-time climate justice activist with both 350PDX and with the Sierra Club Clean Energy campaign, I have worked with colleagues over the last three years to encourage passage of the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. While implementation of this legislation will certainly not, by itself, allow the Oregon to achieve all of its climate goals for 2030, 2040, and 2050, it will make a huge contribution to that effort.

Establishing a climate-justice-oriented Cap & Invest program in Oregon, as SB 1507 will do, is a win for all Oregonians -- rural and urban; low-, middle-, and high-income; young, middle-aged, and seniors; and Oregonians of all races and cultural backgrounds.

This is legislation that will improve the future of all Oregonians! Yet it must be passed in the 2018 legislative session, for the window of opportunity for such legislation to reverse a degrading climate comes closer and closer to closing with every passing year.

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