

Dear members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to support SB 1507, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. This bill creates a fantastic opportunity for Oregon to lead the way on creating a clean energy economy. It will help the state reduce our carbon emissions and protect the quality of our air. It will create good-paying jobs and will reinvest proceeds from the cap on carbon emissions back into our communities. It is a win-win-win: for the economy, the environment, and Oregonians throughout the state.

I understand that the Legislature has worked on this policy for about a decade. Please do not delay any longer. We have so much to gain by adopting a cap on carbon emissions and so much to lose by not moving forward to tackle climate change. As a proud Oregonian, and a parent of two, I urge you to seize this opportunity and pass this bill.

Thank you,

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