

EMAIL TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 1507 & HB 4001 - CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

As we Oregonians look into our future, we see a landscape which is increasingly bleak. The air that we breathe will become smoke-filled. Our forests will be destroyed by fires if not by drought. Our winters will be warmer and wetter, with very little snow accumulation in the higher elevations. In parts of our state, crops will have little chance to survive as water sources disappear. Who of us really wants this future?

By passing Clean Energy Jobs, we will join a global community who recognizes that climate change is real and that rising temperatures will destroy life as we know it. Any one country or state cannot do it alone - we must work together to put a stop to carbon accumulation and together we must work towards a carbon-free economy. In the process, we cannot ignore the poor or disenfranchised populations since it is they who will suffer the most as conditions worsen. Thus, a just transition to a sustainable way of life is part of the Clean Energy Jobs bill.

Please make the Clean Energy Jobs bill a part of Oregon's future. The sooner we get it passed, the sooner we can get started.

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