Dear Honorable Senators:

I endorse the proposed and current draft of LC 19, with the expectation that this writ will enjoy lively discussion as well as evolution as the needs and employment of resources occurs to people in Oregon over the next several years. Growing and expanding human populations, resources allocation and health and human services will be impacted and challenged mightily, which will drive up costs. Inevitable.

Persons electing to reside in rural or remote regions will certifiably see and should expect increased fuel costs, even if they use propane, as LNG or other fossil fuel election will become prohibitively expensive. Persons electing urban or metro residences should anticipate higher service demands, pollution control and abatement, and increased congestion as living spaces are impacted. Fuel distributors should be heard with caution and their arguments considered carefully, as the people of Oregon cannot continue to behave and continue fuel consumption as they have previously. Overall, a safe and healthy environmental action should be considered, as this is where we choose to live. Kind regards,

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"I offer thanks for the little things and the big things, everyday benisons and once-in-a-blue-moon moments of grace."

— Kati Schardl, 17 Nov. 2017.