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To: SENR Exhibits

Subject: LC 19 Testimony in support of bold climate action

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Dear Chair Dembrow and Senators on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

Thank you for your past and present efforts to protect Oregon's environment from the catastrophic effects of climate change.

LC 19 is better than some proposals from that last couple of months, but it still isn't adequate. I can't support it "as is." This legislative concept has given unnecessary concessions to industries who are afraid to pay for polluting the air. Transportation represents 40% of Oregon's CO2 emissions, and cutting out rural Oregon towns from those rules won't ensure that Oregonian's gas prices won't rise.

As written, this LC would pay polluters to continue business as usual. Oregon needs bold goals to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and excluding the largest sector (transportation) from the bill makes that goal impossible.

I hope you will support changes to LC 19 and support the passage of bold climate action in 2020.

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