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I support strong climate legislation for Oregon's future. I am a new grandparent and am terrified about the impact of global warming on the world my grandson will live in. Support LC19.
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Dear Oregon State Senators,

I am writing to urge all of you to vote Yes on LC19 for the sake of our planet, our children and our grandchildren. While this bill is not perfect, it is a necessary first step to try to save our planet. The United States produces 25% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon dioxide levels are at a record high. It is our responsibility to the world to take the lead. While this bill may result in higher expenses for some, if not all of us, that is no reason to kill it. Many of us are already making financial sacrifices in an effort to save our lives and those of our children, and are prepared to make even more sacrifices. According to the [U.N. Report](#) released today, if dramatic changes are not made in the next few years, civilization will collapse by the year 2050. The rich will buy their own survival and the rest of the world will be left to suffer. The environment is going to continue to deteriorate--it is primarily a matter of how much we can mitigate that. We are running out of time to have any impact on our environment.

Human-caused global warming (it is not "climate change", the euphemism dreamed up by the current administration because the phrase *global warming* was too frightening) is finally being recognized as the most important issue facing all of us today. If this is not dealt with now, no other legislation you write or pass will matter. I am a baby boomer with 2 children in their thirties. My greatest hope is that they do not have children. What kind of a world will they inherit? One where there is not enough food to eat because crops are dying in floods and drought. One where most of the planet will not be habitable. Hundreds of millions of people will flee to those parts that are, causing widespread famine and sickness. If you do not pass LC19 now, you will be abdicating your responsibility to the people of Oregon, to the United States and to the world to take the first step. I've knocked on 5,000 doors to get Democrats elected in Oregon. I did not do that to watch yet another bill die in the Senate, especially one that is a matter of life and death.

Oregon needs to lead the way and you need to realize that the whole world is watching. Al Gore singled out Oregon's Clean Energy Jobs bill in an interview last year as a significant step forward. Do the right thing and vote Yes on LC19.

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