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What kind of world are we leaving my children and grandchildren? How long will we continue to look away from the actions that clearly need to be taken immediately? We were fortunate to grow up in a country of vast resources and benefited from those all of our lives. Until relatively recently we did not understand the delicate balance that is our global environment. It's clear what that entails now, as we watch our world quickly change because of all the petrochemical garbage and carbon we have thrown into the atmosphere. We owe a debt to our children, our grandchildren, and our future generations to clean up our own mess.

Some say that Oregon is too small a place to make any difference. Many other countries say the same thing. Yet Oregon's emissions are greater than at least 90 other nations.

Even if we assume that the global scientific community is wrong and that humans are not responsible for any of the change in our planet's climate, it is still clear that we need to do something. Otherwise the future is grim. We must act now.

So I support strong climate legislation in Oregon and would certainly support a strengthened LC19. It's high time that we start stop kidding around and start taking the immediate steps that are needed.

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