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Hello,

My name is Marta Schenck and I am a fourth year medical student studying at OHSU here in Oregon. I support cap, price and invest for Oregon. As a soon-to-be doctor, I am very aware of the consequences of climate change on my future patients. From air quality changes (e.g. increased number of forest fires) causing respiratory illnesses to increased infectious disease spread as vectors such as mosquitos have a larger geographic distribution, there are endless ways that our climate crisis will negatively impact the health of Oregonians. We need to address climate change immediately here in Oregon. LC 19 has many of the characteristics of the legislation we need to begin to effectively combat climate change, but it still needs strengthening. I request the following improvements in LC 19:

- We need stricter and more transparent regulations on large Natural Gas users.
- We need transportation in rural Oregon to be included in the bill with a fixed start date, at least by 2030.
- We need clearer, more declarative language to support impacted communities.

In summary, I support strong climate change legislation that must get done in 2020.

Sincerely,
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