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I support a strong cap and trade plan for Oregon. Actually I support any good faith plan that will get us started here in Oregon to seriously reduce emissions.

We have already lost two years worth of opportunity because of the walk out last year by some members of the State Legislature. This should not be a partisan matter. In not be a partisan matter. Many efforts are already moving on in other states and countries. Germany has an ambitious program to become fossil fuel free in the foreseeable future. Those who want to keep things as they are are foolish and causing harm to all the rest of Oregon's people and creatures.

There really is very little time left to prevent the worst to come. Some organizations are doing something about it. UC California has divested its finances from fossil fuel stocks. Some large banks are no longer financing fossil fuel projects. Some researchers are working hard to develop other renewable fuels besides wind and solar. Renewable fuels are now cheaper than fossil fuels.

With a good cap and trade policy Oregon can also work with California's cap and trade program. Oregon will be better off the sooner we can begin the investments we need to help all Oregon that will pay off over many years in the future and benefit all of us.

Those who want to simply keep the status quo are hurting everyone in Oregon --our children and all the creatures who live in Oregon.

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