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Senators, Congress People, Administrators and Policymakers of the Great State of Oregon:

I support LC 19 with improvements for climate because without it, there will be no planet. All the other states need our leadership at the policy level because they are weak and we are their leaders and their strength as you can be ours. I worry about fires every day since I see the effects of several recent fires right in my neighborhood. I see coal and oil unit trains of 120 cars go by the house many times every day, adding their cargo to the CO2 load of our atmosphere. I see the red skies of polluted air every day that the sun shines, right here in the gorge. One must be willfully stupid not to want to head off the coming waves of destruction and die-offs simply by changing a few of the ways we do things as a society. This MUST START at the leadership level. Get on it right now. Press hard for, and pass, a strong cap and invest policy. Your house is insured for fire in the absence of a 100% scientific consensus that it will burn down, and you would still insure it if it was only 97% likely to burn. Well think of the earth's climate as you do the place you live. Insure it with clean energy and quit spewing carbon. In the worst case you will have started early investing in the future of clean energy.

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