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I am a life-long Oregon resident who has lived in nearly every geographic region of the state, a grandmother and an avid outdoors person. I currently live in Eugene. I have personally witnessed the devastation of human caused climate change in Oregon and around the west (and through the media, around the world). I grieve over what we all stand to lose.

I urge you to take action by supporting the carbon cap and invest policy represented by **LC 19**--but with certain improvements. Aggressive action is vitally needed and can no longer be put off. Concerned Oregonians and their representatives have invested too many years of research, hearings and public input to walk away now in view of the worsening climate crisis we all face.

We must be certain that our legislation has enough teeth to make it meaningful in addressing the climate crisis in the state and that is compatible with the California carbon market. Natural gas and big users must be under the cap, geographic phase-in must have a specific end date, and impacted communities must play an oversight role in ensuring that funds are used to combat climate change.

Please be the leaders we so desperately need and support strong and meaningful cap and invest legislation.

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