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I support LC19 with improvements for climate.

I am a grandparent concerned about the future of my kids and their kids. We are NOT doing enough to reckon with the changes in our climate.

I have written to my representatives urging them to support LC19. Forcing big greenhouse gas emitters to pay more for sending more carbon into the atmosphere is one way to slow emissions. We must tackle the problem with incentives such as Cap and Trade. Businesses need to become better partners in communities; work with us on solutions NOT remain part of the problem.

There is scientific evidence that global warming is the direct result of human activity. We are seeing the effects in disastrous weather events. Larger forces of wind during hurricane, tornadoes. Greater flooding. Massive fires. In Australia alone, where government there has abandoned efforts to deal with climate change, fires have consumed areas the size of Virginia.

Additionally, the beauty of our state and natural resources are a source of wonder. Why aren't our legislators willing to protect them?

This Legislative Concept needs to be adopted. Now.

Sincerely,
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