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I support strong climate legislation that includes a strong cap and invest policy, such as LC 19. Oregonians across the state need and will benefit from such legislation. In particular, rural Oregonians are endangered by inaction on the climate.

Climate change endangers Oregonians in wooded areas with increased exposure to wildfire from drying or weakened forests. Climate change endangers the livelihoods of Oregonians in agricultural areas with changes to crop viability and pest infestations. In particular, agricultural areas east of the Cascades that use dry farming practices are vulnerable decreases in precipitation that could completely end farming in those places. Finally, climate change endangers Oregonians in many of the central and eastern regions where decreases in precipitation and/or increases in summer temperatures can make it unaffordable or simply impossible for people to remain in their homes.

I urge you to support strong climate legislation for the sake of all Oregonians.

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