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2020 needs to be the year for bold action on climate change in Oregon.

2019 was the second hottest year in human history and our changing climate is already impacting us here in Oregon with increased wildfire intensity, fish die-offs, ocean acidification and drought.
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Oregon legislators are resurrecting the "cap and invest" proposal to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and invest in solutions to the climate crisis, after failing to pass it in 2019.
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Unfortunately, the bill that is being brought forward is much weaker than last year's proposal, providing too many free passes to the biggest polluters, which will make it difficult for us to reduce our level of greenhouse gas emissions to the point that science deems necessary to stave off the worst impacts of climate change.
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Now is not the time for half measures.