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To Whom it May Concern,

As an employee of a Portland, Oregon based non-profit that studies the effects of the climate crisis and sees first hand the increasing negative impacts on ecological systems in Oregon, North America, and the rest of the world, I am deeply concerned by the ineffective proposals by our Oregon State Legislature to address these issues.

You'll notice that instead of "climate change" I choose to use the term "climate crisis." I do so because the latter is much more applicable to the current situation we are facing which is indeed a crisis that threatens global ecological and human populations alike.

When I was studying these topics in college over a decade ago, "by 2020" was a term that was used often when discussing global goals, emission reduction targets, etc. Over a decade later and we are still debating how serious the issue is, how much we should prioritize solutions, and who should be responsible for taking action. And we have not reached any of those targets I studied and read about years ago.

I support strong climate legislation and strong cap and investments policy.

Please act now to draft and adopt such legislation. We have no more time to waste.

Please do not give in to pressure from for-profit companies whose priorities are purely superficial.

Thank you,  
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