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Subject: Message in support of actions to address climate change
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Oregon Senate:

I'm writing in support of legislation that is intended to decrease the adverse impact of climate change on Oregon and on the nation. With the Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica projected to add another 18 inches to 2 feet to sea level levels over the next decades, and with the increasing risk of wild fires throughout the state, it is imperative that we begin reducing the amount of greenhouse gases, especially carbon dioxide and methane, that we emit into the atmosphere. I am in support of any action, including a carbon tax or carbon exchange (cap and trade), that would begin the process of reducing all sources of Oregon's already quite large carbon footprint. For the sake of our health and lives, and the lives of our children and our children's children, please act now to begin the process of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon. I know this will require sacrifices by me and others, but I believe we have no choice if we are to survive as a society, and perhaps as a species.

Sincerely yours,

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