

Greetings! As a college student and constituent, I care deeply about protecting our state's natural legacy for future generations. I am writing in support of HB 2020, and hope it will support a just renewable energy transition as much as possible.

We know that the weather is becoming more severe and extreme - we have a responsibility to protect our communities and ecosystems from these increasing threats.

Droughts are becoming longer at the same time as storms are becoming stronger. Here in the Northwest snow on our mountains is melting earlier resulting in less water in the summer. We are also seeing more ocean acidification and other climate change impacts. We are capable of addressing this challenge if we act boldly to sequester carbon and reduce current emissions by transitioning to renewable energy like solar and wind. Let's take action now!

I urge our legislators to support strong legislation in the coming session that will put a declining cap on greenhouse gas pollution, price that pollution to incentivize emission reductions, and invest that money in clean energy solutions.

Thank you for time and consideration! Have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Canright