

Chairs Dembrow and Power; committee members,

Please understand that if HB 2020 were to continue on to become a state law, that the effects would impact all of Oregon, not just those relying on natural resource jobs. The overreach implied in this bill will have negative effects ranging from the largest cities in the state to the most rural communities. Climate change is a prevalent issue, however it's unable to be altered without the entire country and world being on board to help make an impact. I can assure you if HB 2020 becomes law, that Oregon lawmakers will be the ones to blame for widening the socioeconomic divide that we already have, by leaving thousands in rural Oregon unable to make a living.

Please take all of this into consideration as you continue forward.

Thank you,  
-Chad Gilbreath