

Hello there!

We are a mother and father who want to see our state's beautiful ecosystems safeguarded. We are writing in support of renewable energy investment, which creates thousands of jobs, achieves energy independence and keeps our air and water clean. We respectfully urge you 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.

We are concerned about climate change and believe we must take legislative action to address/ mitigate it, for the following reasons:

Ocean acidification and heating are increasingly serious problems. Willapa Bay oysters are unable to reproduce. Reefs across the world are dying.

Salmon across the Northwest are at risk as rivers are projected to warm to such an extent that they will be un-inhabitable for salmon.

Nine of the last ten years have been the hottest on record according to NASA and NOAA. These higher temperatures are leading to more asthma and other respiratory problems especially among children.

Experts agree strongly that the best way to address all these many threats to our children, our health, our environment, is to include a price on carbon.

Thanks for your time!

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