

Dear members of the Joint Interim Committee On Carbon Reduction,

I am a native Oregonian and lifelong environmentalist and current resident of Tigard. I write in support of the Clean Energy Jobs Bill HB 2020, Scenario 2, to meet our 2035 and 2050 carbon emission goals.

We are running out of time to take actions to mitigate the detrimental effects of climate change on Oregon and the world. HB 2020 is not a comprehensive solution but it is a very important step in meeting Oregon's climate goals and doing what we can to protect Oregon and the world from rising oceans, changing precipitation regimes, and extreme weather events. While no bill is perfect, some action is decidedly better than no action at all.

HB 2020 can be built upon once passed and will send a strong message that Oregon takes its commitments to addressing climate change seriously. Oregonians are already suffering from climate change's impacts. We want to help. We want to protect our salmon, forests, and ranges. We want to continue to invest in solar, wind, and other non-carbon energy sources. We want to help Oregon workers adapt to these changing conditions with job training and green job creation.

We must take bold action to protect Oregon's people, wildlife, and economy. This means following Scenario 2 of HB2020 to meet not just our 2050 carbon goals, but also our 2035 carbon goals. The time for punting our responsibilities has passed. I believe the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report. We must take strong actions to meet our carbon goals in the short term and long term to protect Oregon's future.

Please pass HB2020 under Scenario 2.

Thank you,  
Lindsey Wise