

To: Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction  
Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to support HB 2020 and to make it the strongest bill possible in curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

I grew up Jewish. I was taught that above everything we should desire Justice.

And then I lived in Central India for two years and saw the effects of drought, malnourishment in babies and the incredible divide between those that have and those that have NOTHING.

I lived in a Detroit Ghetto for a couple of years, surrounded by the atmosphere of racism, but with a similar culture of poverty: a lack of hope amidst the obscene divide of haves and have nots.

Global climate disruption will do harm to all of us. But those that live in poverty will be hurt far worse. That's why I want to do my part in making these two transitions possible: from fossil fuels to clean energy and from a society of inequity to one of fairness. That's why I support and urge your support of HB 2020.

Sincerely,  
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