

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

It is important for me to express, as an Oregonian, that I fully support the Clean Energy Jobs bill as it is being presented to our Congress for review.

It is also very important that we do not allow this bill to be adulterated down by corporate lobbying interests based exclusively on their own greed. Oregon desperately needs to protect its citizens from the dire effects of climate change. These corporations have demonstrated that they care little to nothing about the well-being of our families' health. Their bottom lines and profits have been granted precedence over our health for decades. They have been permitted to pollute and poison our air, water, and soil without financial accountability for too long already. We cannot afford to suffer and endure the effects of climate change (annual forest fires, persistent droughts, animal and insect population extinction, and extreme weather events like flash flooding, etc).

We must set specific limitations so that our goal to cap emissions at a 55% reduction by 2035 and a 100% reduction by 2050 is achieved.

We cannot allow any offsets. Exemptions for fossil fuel industry is also particularly unacceptable. No exemptions should be permitted for municipal waste incineration or fluorinated gases from the semiconductor industry. Finally, this bill must promote specific allocations of funding for the Climate Investment Fund and Just Transition Fund.

Thank you again for your time and consideration. Without your efforts I fear that Oregon could fail to protect its children by irrevocably altering this chance at change and justice.

Sincerely,

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