

>> Dear Gentlepeople,

>> I want to encourage the legislature to not only pass HB2020, but to make it as comprehensive and binding as possible and careful to guard against loopholes that will enable polluters to continue polluting.

>> I am not an advocate for off-sets as they enable the emissions to continue. What we are after is Zero-Emissions as soon as possible. Not Net-Zero- Emissions which forestalls the goal of CO2 reduction in the atmosphere. This is a must as the temperature in the ocean continue to rise threatening the unleashing of enormous stores of methane as well as on land in the polar regions.

>> Please do not placate the polluters who put their profits before the health of the planet.

>> Let us be creative and bold and put into place other more sustainable and healthy industries like the building of a renewable infrastructure (solar, wind on and off shore, wave tach, geothermal, smart grids, micro grids and permaculture agriculture) and the growing of sustainable forests.

>> I am counting on you legislators to take the lead in our nation and be a role model for the rest of the country. Remember you are working for the people of Oregon and not Wall Street.

>> Thank you for doing the right thing.

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