

Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jack Gray. I am an owner of WGF LLC a mixed crop and livestock farm in Noti, Oregon.

I'm writing to ask you to support HB 2020, also known as the Clean Energy Jobs bill, which will put a cap and price on greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon and invest in solutions. The primary immediate current impact on our farm that I have seen is the increasing variability of our weather. We use to be able to somewhat count on the duration and extent of certain seasonal weather patterns but over the last years the variability of the seasons is changing and this makes farming more and more difficult.

The Clean Energy Jobs bill provides funding for projects that reduce and sequester greenhouse gas emissions and promote adaptation and resilience in the face of climate change. Farmers may benefit from grant funds to adopt/maintain climate-friendly practices and possibly also from selling offset credits to regulated parties. And of course, farmers will benefit from a more stable climate.

Over [200 farms and other agriculture stakeholders in Oregon have signed on](#) in support of the Clean Energy Jobs bill. We want to see strong climate policy and that recognize that Oregon agriculture can and should be part of the solution.

Thank you for the consideration and for your service.

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