

To all of those considering House Bill 2020,

My name is Luke Folke. I have proudly worked at Ash Grove Cement Co. located in Durkee, OR for the past 16 years. This is a very unique place of employment for several different fields of work. We employ Mechanical Engineers, Chemical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Environmental Engineers, Welders, Mechanics, Electricians, Laborers, Equipment Operators, Office Personnel and many others. Ash Grove is truly the best place to work around Eastern Oregon. We need this job and our company has always made safety our #1 priority and also taking care of our environment. We use cutting edge technology to improve our processes to protect the environment. It is a well known fact that if cement production is not taking place in our United States, then it will be imported from across seas where they do not have to abide by the emission control policies that we are. This could be catastrophic to the global environment that I truly believe we are all stewards of maintaining. **PLEASE** do not pass legislation that will force Ash Grove Cement to no longer be produced in Durkee Oregon!

Allow us to work with you to find successful solutions to improve our environment. We are proud to serve our part in this and together we can accomplish great things for not only Oregon but the rest of the world as well.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Luke Folke