

Dear Co-Chairs Dembrow and Power and Members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

My name is Daniela Brod and I live on SW 78th in Washington County. I have two young children, 9 and 13 years old. I am a 4th generation Oregonian and I am writing in support of HB2020.

Putting a price on carbon pollution will incentivize a faster transition away from fossil fuels. Not only is this good for our air and environment, it is good for jobs since clean energy creates more jobs per Kw Hour than carbon-based energy. This bill will also directly create jobs which will add to the tax base and create more funds in our local economies since the people with these jobs will have money to spend in their communities. Furthermore, areas which have passed similar carbon pricing policies have NOT experienced downturns in their economy compared to other places that don't have carbon pricing policies.

I am concerned about climate change for many reasons. I hate that my children are having to think it is "normal" to have smoke in the air in the summer. My daughter's birthday party had to be cancelled last August due to smoke. I am also concerned about mass migration as people are already leaving other parts of the country for the Pacific NW where climate is more mild and we are not in the path of severe water shortages or hurricanes. The time to act on climate is NOW (Well, actually it was a while ago)...SO, please don't delay. It is time for Oregon to lead and show that it can be done and bring the green energy growth here.

Sincerely,
Daniela Brod

My name is