

Dear Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and members of the Joint
Committee on Carbon Reduction,

My name is Kathy Sandifer, DVM and I have lived and worked in Oregon for the last 27 years. I am writing to support the Clean Energy Jobs bill, HB 2020. Change is always difficult and I am sure that for many people it would be much easier to stand by the status quo, but as a parent and as a concerned citizen I must urge strong action. And HB 2020 is the action we need.

HB2020 will create jobs, reduce pollution and help the rural communities. Oregonians, both democrat and republican have long been supportive of our beautiful state's environment and have shown incredible leadership for merging economic growth and environmental stewardship. HB 202 follows in that tradition.

The climate is changing quickly before our very eyes. I can see the reduction of the glaciers on Mt Hood and as a home gardener I have noticed flowers blooming earlier and the increased amount of watering needed in the summer. I do not believe in scare tactics, but our human impact on the environment is drastic, so we must act now or it truly will be too late. For everyone's sake, please pass HB2020 this year.

Thank you,
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