

Thank you Senator Dembrow, Rep. Power, and all of you who have worked so hard on HB 2020,

My name is Sue Craig and I live in Lane County.

*Part of Interstate Corridor - 14 different jobs*

As a person of faith, I believe in the power of the human to work for the good of all. I have watched as you all worked together on this legislation to do just that. Thank you for all the areas of this Bill that will help the people in our society who have been under represented previously.

Rural areas of the US are having...and indeed in Oregon have always had a difficult time finding reasonable jobs for people.

On the whole you have done a good job of addressing this problem. Certainly one bill cannot do that job.

For the commissions, committees, etc. that you proposed in this Bill, you in many places spelled out the composition which was very inclusive of all the parts of our society. I hope you will make that consistent throughout the bill.

The present iteration of HB 2020 has an area that is a problem...that I know has been a headache for you all because of our State constitution....Gas taxes have been relegated to road construction only.

Perhaps the proposal in the bill as it stands could include a way for the new funds raised in this area, to be used, possibly determined by the Dept. of Revenue...for persons whose income is at a low level...to receive an incentive to buy an electric, or plug in vehicle, or to get bus passes where there are buses.

Please be **leaders**. Take this opportunity to **encourage** your constituents to work together in unity. Americans have the know how and gumption to find solutions to this need to quit using fossil fuels.

How about getting our high school kids to come up with a type of small hovercrafts that can mow a field of wheat. Or put our heads together and make an electric, plug in tractor. One that can be shared by many small farms. Think small, with solar for the barn or house. And windmills?

You have very intelligent inventive people in this state. Please use your Leadership, not to divide, but to work together Lets encourage them All to help with these problems...as we have worked together in the past.

Coming to the Willamette Valley, in the mid 1800s 1000 people were given really wrong directions and coming over the Cascades they were starving and lost. The folks in this area rescued them, and took care of them through the winter...It doubled the population here. We know how to help one another...Let's do it again.

*Being Divisive*  
We can do this folks...**without** name calling or anger baiting.

We are Americans and we can do it!!!

You have all worked so hard on this bill...let's just keep going as Americans...WE CAN DO It.