

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

My name is Jonathan Lin, and I live in Portland (SE region). It's critical to me that you work to pass HB 2020. A vast majority of the scientific community has reached a consensus that climate change is a human-made phenomenon, and that on our present course, we are inviting a multitude of disasters which will impact our collective safety, security, and quality of life for the foreseeable future.

Oregon is in a position to provide leadership for other states to reverse this trend. In doing so, we have an opportunity to grow our economy as other cap-and-trade states' programs have, providing decent, viable jobs for many of our citizens. As a father of a three-year-old, whose generation will suffer more for our actions heretofore than any other, I implore you to do everything you can to pass Clean Energy Jobs, and be on the right side of history.

Thank you,

Jonathan, a very concerned Oregonian