

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

My name is Sianna Moreno, and I live in Salem, Oregon, attending Willamette University. I can only begin express how vitally important it is to me that you pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. It is quite literally a matter of life and death. Scientists agree we have 11 years to drastically reduce emissions if we want to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of climate change. This means we need *real* action and we need it now. Our time is expiring, and the time we do have left will only continue to become more brutal and terrifying.

While I enjoy living in Oregon now, I am originally from Sonoma County, California. You may recognize this county as the county that burned down in October of 2017. Recently (meaning within the last week), several of my community members have found themselves flooded by hazardously high flood waters, we received 20 inches of rain in 24 hours. These are only a few examples of the ways in which climate changing is impacting the daily lives of real people in my hometown. You may not be able to rebuild homes for innocent fire and flood victims, but you can make a conscious decision in the right direction by choosing to pass HB 2020. We have implemented a similar bill in California, and since cap-and-trade, California has outperformed Texas and the rest of the U.S. in manufacturing output, growing in real terms by 26%. Additionally, California's carbon price has also created good, union manufacturing jobs in the poorest parts of the state.

Clean Energy Jobs is a policy that has been in the making for over a decade. We *must* act now and pass HB 2020 this year! We are truly running out of planet to ruin, and time to negotiate politely. Not to mention, as an 18 year old developing my own aspirations, I'd like to live on a planet that allows me to manifest these dreams. I can only do so much to convince you, I can only do so much without your help. Please.

Sincerely,  
Sianna Moreno