

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

It is high time to pass the Clean Energy Jobs HB 2020, with no paring down by oil and gas company lobbyists.

This bill is needed to vitalize our economy and keep us competing globally. Cap and invest methods are effective in producing infrastructure that can mitigate the effects of climate change. And those efforts produce jobs.

Ten other states have successful cap-and-invest or cap-and-trade programs already. They have growing economies, falling emissions, stable energy prices and thousands of jobs created.

Pass this bill!

Sincerely,

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