

Dear Co-Chairs Dembro and Powers and members on the Joint Committee on carbon reduction, I am writing in support of HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. I live in Bend Oregon. I have been a proponent of green energy since the late 1970s. I urge you to take this bill seriously , catapulting Oregon to the leader it is capable of becoming in Green Energy. With the constant threat of uncontrollable wild fires, our health is at risk each summer. Most often we are not able to control the pollution from these sources. BUT we can choose to control pollution from businesses. This bill supports reinvesting in to solar power making it more available for residences and businesses. Reducing 2.2 metric tons of pollution is what we need. It is time we take this climate change seriously and make all efforts to commit to switching to green energy in our homes, our businesses and and our towns. I am exhausted from shoveling snow all week so that is all.

Sincerely,

Raven Tennyson