

HB2020 - Pro - Testimony

My name is Dr. Carley Corrado and I'm a science consultant that is an Oregon native living here in Southern Oregon.

I strongly support hb2020, which invests in solutions to climate change.

I've felt the impact of climate change personally in my lungs, spending a summer indoor because of smoke.

The previous 5 years were the 5 hottest ever recorded, according to NASA and NOAA. There is a ^{strong} correlation between carbon dioxide and temperature.

A single degree increase in average temperature is the difference between an average fire year and a horrific one. Last year, ~~weather~~ Oregon wildfires cost was a record high of \$514 million.

When considering the cost of HB2020, consider the cost of not taking action.

Furthermore, the 10 states that have imposed some sort of ~~cap~~ on GHG emissions have ALL exhibited greater economic growth than surrounding states.

HB2020 will stimulate our economy and support our state to lead in the movement that will preserve our planet for our grandchildren.

Thank you,

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