

## Members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction

It is imperative for Oregon to reduce carbon emissions. The increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide is clearly causing the observed temperatures to increase. There have been significant droughts in Oregon since 2000. The hotter, drier years have killed millions of trees across the western US. Summer lightning storms ignite the tinder dry forests giving rise to mega-fires and significant smoke. The smoke lasts for weeks and requires wearing masks, keeping windows closed and air conditioning running 24/7. Please support HB2020.

Thanks

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