

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

My name is Lou Ann Bennett and I live in Portland Oregon. It's very important to me that you pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. Studies show it will benefit our economy, adding to household income across all tax brackets, with the most going to low-income households! Our family is for HB 2020 because it will create thousands of good-paying jobs and the transition to cleaner energy will lower costs for people and businesses. I'm proud Oregon is leading the country with renewable solutions to reduce 2.2 million metric tons of pollution every two years. We have very little time to reduce emissions before it's too late. Please do everything in your power to protect our health, the health of our environment and the future of our children. Passing the Clean Energy Jobs bill this year will be a giant step in the right direction!

Thank you for your time and reading my testimony.

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