

Dear Co-chairs Dembrow & Power, members of the joint committee on carbon reduction

I am Dale Feik, a parent, grandparent and former teacher who, since I retired in 1999, have devoted much of my time working with like-minded people to persuade people to leave for future generations a livable planet.

The science about global climate disaster is very clear - unless drastic steps are taken to drastically reduce carbon emissions, tipping points will be reached and within 12 years our oceans, forests, and other carbon sinks will not be able to hold it - especially as the permafrost begins to melt and releases of huge amounts of methane escape into the atmosphere; and as the polar ice continues to melt at a much faster rate than the scientists have predicted.

Many industrial lobbyists consider jobs at all cost especially the industries that rely on old technology. They need to spend their millions of dollars on promoting clean energy, not lobbying to continue destroying the atmosphere.

So please pass HB 2020 without weakening its impact on carbon reduction.

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Cc:

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