

Dear co-chairs Senator Dembrow and Representative Power, and other members of the Joint Interim Committee on Carbon Reduction,

I support HB 2020 for all of the many goals that HB 2020 would achieve. I've been following the clean energy jobs bill since 2018. The summary in HB 2020 today is clear regarding the actions needed for implementing this policy.

A few of the reasons that I support HB 2020 include

- Support environmental policy to combat the growing crisis of climate change
- Support creating jobs in industries such as weatherization which will help renters, low-income residents, and others with lower energy consumption (i.e. smaller utility bills) due to better weatherization/insulation
- Support indirectly creating jobs in the renewable energies industries by providing a more fair playing field versus fossil fuel energy industries that do not pay a fair share for the environmental consequences- consequences that are paid for by Oregonians and the public instead of the polluter

Thank you for the road show all over Oregon to ensure that this policy is well-explained in addition to all of the helpful materials provided. I appreciate the effort to address concerns and possibly correct any misinformation.

In order to achieve the maximum benefits to job creation and to climate change mitigation, my recommendation is to keep the bill in it's current strength and do not weaken the effectiveness by providing additional exceptions or allowances.

Sincerely,

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