

Dear Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,  
My name is *Haydn McLay* and I live in McMinnville. It's very important to me that you pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. An independent economic study presented to the legislature in 2019 shows HB 2020 will benefit our economy. It will add to household income across all tax brackets, with the most going to low-income households because it will create thousands of good-paying jobs and the transition to cleaner energy will lower costs for people and businesses. One of the best parts of the bill is that it guarantees 2.2 million metric tons of pollution will be reduced every two years, this will help the environment and my personal health because I have allergies. Last summer, I wasn't able to go outside that often due to my heightened allergies that are worsened by climate change. In 2017, allergy season was the worst ever.

Last year a new report came out that shows we have 11 years to reduce emissions before our climate fate is sealed. I have two kids. My children shouldn't have to grow up in fear of climate change and deserve leaders that address this crisis. Please do everything in your power to protect their future. Passing the Clean Energy Jobs bill this year is an important first step.

Thank you,  
Haydn McLay