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Subject: POSITIVE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF CLEAN ENERGY JOBS BILL
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Dear Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

I wish to submit comments as follows to the committee:

This bill is so important because it will help rural areas. Investments will be prioritized for communities that need more opportunities. This means low income and rural areas, such as Roseburg where I live, will see major investments. These will be used to improve energy efficiency by weatherization and other housing related projects, to improve public transportation alternatives, to develop local renewable energy, to prevent wildfires and to create jobs for a clean energy economy. All very much needed in my area.

Ten U.S. states have successful cap and invest programs running now. After years of experience all of them have: growing economies, falling emissions, stable energy prices, and thousands of jobs created. An independent study shows that income will go up for the average Oregonian.

Large polluters need to start reducing their emissions now and this bill gives a structure for this process to begin.

It benefits so many and makes much needed progress in transition to a less destructive way of doing business. Please do all you can to bring this bill to fruition.

Thank you.
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