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I am writing in support of HB 2020. I attended the public hearing in Medford on Feb. 23 but did not have the opportunity to speak. I listened to the opposition who voiced their concern about the economic impact this bill would make on working families. While I sympathize with their financial anxiety, I am convinced that the economic impact caused by unchecked climate change will be far more devastating. Scientists tell us we have a very small window of time within which we can have an effect. This bill may not be perfect, but we must do something now.

The states that have enacted similar measures are finding that their economies are benefiting. We can do it too.

With gratitude for your service,
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