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Subject: Public Comment HB2020 - It needs to be strengthened
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Dear Joint Carbon Reduction Committee,

I am deeply concerned about BH 2020. While overall I support its mission, it needs to protect those on the frontline of climate change, not the fossil fuel CEOs. Throughout my research I have found many ways that this bill needs to be changed to be effective. Here are my suggestions for how to improve BH2020:

- Strengthen carbon reduction goals to 100% below 1990 emissions by 2050 (section 1)
- Make the rulemaking structure a commission that can be held accountable and represent impacted communities (section 9)
- Ensure that burning garbage does **not** get classified as renewable energy, since it emits greenhouse gases and threatens health (section 10)
- Not allow major emitters to be exempt, such as forestry, agriculture, marine, aviation, and railroad. Also, the Jordan Cove LNG export terminal and pacific connector fracked gas pipeline should not be exempt (section 10)
- Make sure fluorinated gases are not exempt since they are also dangerous (sections 11-13)
- No free allowances for electric utilities (section 15)
- Energy Intensive, Trade-Exposed Manufacturers should be better regulated (sections 14, 18)
- Offsets should be Oregon only and capped at 2% (section 19)
- Allowance market should not have price ceiling and CA's pre-2021 allowances must not be retired in Oregon (section 21)
- Ensure that impacted communities receive investments for a just transition like in the 2018 bill, or even stronger (section 29)
- Use language of "renewable energy" because phrases "carbon-free" or "low-carbon" can be justed to allow nuclear power and forest biomass, which are both problematic, expensive, and have disasterous environmental consequences (section 31 subsection 6)
- Should not repeal the energy facility siting council C)2 standard or proof of need (sections 54-60)

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Best,
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"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~ Dr. Seuss, [The Lorax](#)