

Dear Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

I urge you to pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill, and any and all other legislation that protects our ecosystems which are as we speak rapidly being despoiled and decimated. We must all do what we can to stop the spiral of death, or our grandchildren will likely be forced to survive hunting rats. I wish that could be hyperbole, but it is not. The factual evidence of ongoing and accelerating ecological collapse is overwhelming. As it stands, sea levels are predicted to rise a hundred feet in as many years, displacing hundreds of millions of people and submerging most agricultural lands, not to mention other habitat. It is a crisis of a scale and immediacy never before faced by humanity, and if you believe in hope and goodness then you must be leaders in the cause of peace and survival.

Sincerely,
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