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Thank you Senator Dembrow, Rep. Power, and all of you who have worked so hard on HB 2020,

My name is Sue Craig and I live in Lane County. 27233 Huey Lane, Eugene Oregon 97402

As a person of faith, I believe in the power of the human to work for the good of all. I have watched as you all worked together on this legislation to do just that. Thank you for all the areas of this Bill that will help the people in our society who have been under represented previously.

Rural areas of the US are having...and indeed in Oregon have always had a difficult time finding reasonable jobs for people.

On the whole you have done a good job of addressing this problem.

The present iteration of HB 2020 has an area that is a problem...that I know has been a headache for you all because of our State constitution....Gas taxes have been relegated to road construction only.

Perhaps the proposal in the bill as it stands could include a way for the new funds raised in this area, to be used ...for persons whose income is at a low level...to receive an incentive to buy an electric, or plug in vehicle, or to get bus passes where there are buses.

It is my hope that you all, as leaders in your counties and communities will take this opportunity to encourage your constituents to be Americans. Americans who have the know how and gumption to find solutions to this big quandary we have worked ourselves...however unwittingly...into..... We can get out in the barn, or the garage and come up with and electric tractor, or other implement, that we literally can build. I have a friend who has a very small electric car that he has driven for something like 14 years...He built it and then rebuilt it.

You have very intelligent inventive people in this state. Lets encourage them ALL to help with these problems...maybe an electric tractor built by a high school group that can be rented out...and then plunged into a solar outlet to recharge at night.

We can do this folks...without name calling or anger baiting.

We are Americans and we can do it!!!

You have all worked so hard on this bill...let's just keep going as Americans...WE CAN