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

My name is Leslie Knight and I live in Lebanon, Oregon. I am writing in support of HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. Climate change is the most important issue of our time. Unless we take drastic, and yes, sometimes unpopular, measures, future generations will face tremendous suffering. As a leader on the environmental front, Oregon needs to step up and pass bold legislation to tackle the climate issue. The Clean Energy Jobs bill is a win/win. It will create jobs to put Oregonians to work, and reduce carbon emissions. If we are to survive as a species, we must transform our fossil fuel based economy. According to the UN climate report, we only have 12 years to drastically reduce carbon emissions. HB 2020 must be passed now.

Thank you.

Leslie