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To Co-chairs Dembrow and Power and Members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction:

I urge you to support HB 2020. Oregon needs to be a leader in reducing carbon emissions and developing alternative energy!

Passage of this bill will support our economy and work to forestall the grave impacts of climate change.

As a resident of Tillamook County, I am very aware that rising temperatures and sea levels will have a major impact on lives and livelihoods here on the Oregon Coast. We have grandchildren who will inherit the earth we leave to them, and the future is looking pretty grim right now. The Oregon Legislature and must help facilitate a transition to cleaner energy that will improve our air, our water, our climate and the health of our planet.

We have a shortage of living wage jobs especially at the Coast: Just think what the installation of wind turbines along the coastline or in the Pacific could do to add jobs as well as reduce impacts to our community! Forest resources are important to our economy, and they are in danger due to the high risk of fire from hotter summers.

In my career as a planner at ODOT, I saw how state, regional and local regulations, plans and programs can work to help the economy as well as people. For example, expanding transit service provides jobs, reduces air pollution and is a boon particularly for low income people. Clean Energy and Jobs - a win win combination.

Please don't miss the (dory) boat! Support HB 2020.

Sincerely,

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