

Members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

My name is Laurie Moses and I live in Eugene. I am writing to you to strongly urge you to pass HB 2020. It is critical that we require the top polluters in Oregon to pay fully, with no exemptions, in order to begin addressing climate change in our state. The cap is urgently needed and no company, such as Intel or Covanta, should be held to anything less than the full cap requirement. These companies create the largest amount of greenhouse gas emissions and thus create the biggest problem in our state - they cannot be let off the hook.

The bill should also include short term goals and require evaluation and perhaps adjustment of the percentages every five years.

I have a 30 year old daughter getting married in Oregon this summer. She, a chemical engineer and her soon to be husband, a high school biology teacher, are considering the heartbreaking decision to not have children simply because they do not want to raise children in a world whose climate cannot be rescued.

As leaders, you have the ability to take a bold step in the right direction. I strongly encourage you to pass HB 2020.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Oregon.

Laurie Moses