

Dear legislator,

I am Sharon Hawks from Eugene, a retired teacher from the 4J school district there. I am extremely concerned about the future of our children and their children as climate change begins to alter our planet in significant ways. Please hold on, produce a strong bill, HB2020, that will lead the way in not only demonstrating how warming pollution can be reduced, but can also generate new jobs as a clean energy system develops in our state! This is a win win of Oregonians.

There are special interests who are working to thwart this bill. Outside money is coming in to create fear and to try to block the future that we need as Oregonians. They will never be satisfied, they will also lobby against progress in 2 years, in 4 years - If not now, when? Other states have shown that cap and invest works well. We have no time to sit on our hands and do little as our planet continues to deteriorate. We must act now!

Please pass a strong HB2020 now and help build a bright future for our young people! Thank you,  
Sincerely, Sharon Hawks