

Greetings Co-Chair Sen. Dembrow, Co-Chair Rep. Power, and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

I write in support of HB 2020. The Clean Energy Jobs bill has many positive gains for Oregonians. A few include a reduction in healthcare costs, funds earmarked for highway projects, and the investment of funds in employment in agriculture, forestry, and green energy.

An independent economic analysis released this month, commissioned by the state of Oregon, shows the Clean Energy Jobs cap-and-invest system for lowering greenhouse gases and investing in clean energy, will:

- add 2.5% to Oregon's gross domestic product (GDP) by 2050;
- create 50,000 full-time, good-paying jobs by 2050;
- within 9 years Oregonians could save at least \$2 billion in health care costs annually by reducing pollution.

While Oregon is not one of the biggest contributors, it is in our best interest to join other states and limit our greenhouse gas emissions. Please take what I and many others have said in support, and vote in favor of passing HB 2020.

Thank you,

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