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My name is Brett Yost, resident of Bend, Oregon and I support HB 2020. I am a parent and math teacher gravely concerned by climate change. Our society faces a looming crisis we cannot ignore. It is not situation that can be mitigated with individual actions or private efforts; it is a challenge that must be led by government.

In fact challenges like this are exactly what government is best for! Past government efforts to clean up pollution, mitigate externalizations or lead us through energy transitions have been very successful, cheaper than expected and led to new eras of growth and prosperity. Lower and middle classes have benefited from the government led efforts in quality of life, health and economic opportunity.

Please do not shirk your necessary role because of fears of economic impact; the impact of not acting will be orders of magnitude worse! The upside opportunities of action are great. Our society suffers from status quo bias and it is government's role to lead and prod and incentivize us into the future.
Thank you for your service.