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Hello,

I live in Portland and I am writing in support of the Clean Energy Jobs bill.

I am a mom of two girls, and I have to say that I am scared of what the future will hold for them. They deserve clean air and they deserve to live a full life with less pollution! And with this bill, as I understand it, we can give them a better chance of living a healthy life (with less pollution) AND help our economy prosper at the same time. This seems like a win-win to me, and I don't understand why Oregon didn't do this sooner.

The Oregonian has been running all of these stories about how much money the industry interests have been giving to our elected lawmakers, and I'm just so sad to hear it. Is that why we haven't passed this bill yet? Because of a few industry interests who refuse to innovate and donate money to our legislators? This bill will spur jobs and advancement in technology- everybody benefits from that. And it also helps make our Oregon less polluted, which will keep our kids more healthy. The benefits of passing this bill seem so clear to me- please prioritize our health and our economy and pass the Clean Energy Jobs bill.

Thank you,

Melody Valdini