

To the House Rules Committee,

My name is Madison Daisy Hathaway, I am 23 years old. I grew up in SE Portland and attended Portland Public Schools. And I am writing in support of HB2824.

According the most recent report by Intergovernmental panel on climate change, we have 11 years to reduce our emissions to avoid the most devastating impacts of climate change. This means that the future of our planet is in the hands of the elected officials in office for the next 11 years. Facing this type of existential threat, young people must have a meaningful voice in advising the leaders who sit at those decision-making tables. I urge you to consider the problems faced by today's youth and support the creation of an Oregon Youth Council.

Thank you,

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Madison Daisy