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Joint Ways On Ways and Means Committee,

Regarding House Bill 2020:

I am a third year Medical Student at OHSU and I am an active member of the Oregon American College of Physicians. I stand with my local and national chapter, as well as my fellow physician colleagues, in supporting House Bill 2020. Action must be taken to curtail the effects of global warming. This bill is vital to protecting our environment and providing a healthy future for our children and future generations. The effects of carbon emissions and global warming on health are wide ranging. During the current political climate we must rely on our state legislatures to represent our communities and help craft meaningful change, especially on issues of climate change and carbon emissions. I encourage you to pass this bill to support science and support our communities. Passing this bill will show great leadership in a time where leadership is most needed on this pressing issue.

Best,

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