

Requested by Senator BENTZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2020**

1 On page 20 of the printed bill, after line 24, insert:

2 **“SECTION 24a. Emergency suspension during recession. (1) The**
3 **Carbon Policy Office shall declare an emergency suspension of the**
4 **Oregon Climate Action Program by issuing an order no later than 15**
5 **calendar days after the date that the division of the Oregon Depart-**
6 **ment of Administrative Services that serves as the office of economic**
7 **analysis determines that Oregon is in a recession.**

8 **“(2) An order issued under subsection (1) of this section must:**

9 **“(a) Specify the expiration date of the emergency suspension;**

10 **“(b) Suspend auctions under section 21 of this 2019 Act until after**
11 **the expiration date; and**

12 **“(c) Suspend compliance obligations under the program for emis-**
13 **sions generated on and after the date of the order and on and before**
14 **the expiration date.**

15 **“(3)(a) The expiration date of the emergency suspension may be**
16 **amended by subsequent order of the Carbon Policy Office if the office**
17 **of economic analysis determines that the recession for which the**
18 **emergency suspension was declared has ended.**

19 **“(b) The amended expiration date must be 15 calendar days after the**
20 **date that the order under paragraph (a) of this subsection is issued.”.**