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My Name is J. Douglas Watson, now retired, a 40 year resident in the same residence in Oregon

Thank you for your continued work on the critical issue of Climate Change which threatens not only Oregon but the entire planet.

- We are in a climate crisis that demands strong climate action. Oregon's oceans are becoming more acidic and wildfires are growing more frequent and massive.
- The cap-and-trade model is right for Oregon. It has been successfully applied to many jurisdictions across the world. It will help reduce pollution, invest in good-paying jobs and improve our communities, and protect our health. We support a bill that will benefit all of Oregon.
- Global warming is an emergency. 2019 was the second hottest year in human history. This issue is too important for us to turn our backs while our forests burn, our fish die, and water runs out in parts of our state. Make 2020 the year to complete this unfinished business.

I hope you will support needed changes to the bill and support the passage of bold Climate Action in 2020. We cannot wait any longer.

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