

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am in strong support of legislation by the State of Oregon to reduce carbon emissions. We are facing a climate emergency. We must act. You must pass a bill to cap carbon emissions, sell permits to emit, and invest the proceeds in alternative energy, energy conservation, and the jobs needed to do that work.

The scientific community worldwide agrees if we do not act in this manner our planet will become inhabitable.

What are we waiting for?

With extreme concern,

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