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Chairman Holvey and Members of the Committee,

We are extremely concerned that the Oregon legislature has been unsuccessful in enacting meaningful climate legislation in the past. As residents of Ashland, we have experienced firsthand one of the impacts of global warming, having spent numerous summers enveloped in smoke from forest fires. We believe it is critical that Oregon establish a program that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state now and in the future. Passage of HB4167 won't be enough to prevent climate chaos, but it will at least be a step toward preserving our planet for future generations. It may also impel other states to take similar action. We urge you NOT to postpone enacting this important legislation any longer. Please work to pass HB4167. Thank you.

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