

Chair Holvey and members of the Committee

My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live in Salem and am a member of Climate Justice group 350 Salem OR. I support strong legislation to protect the climate. I want to thank legislators who have spent countless hours during and between sessions for the past several years to develop legislation to address climate change. We need a strong bill that will put us on track to meet Oregon's stated greenhouse gas reduction targets. We are in a climate crisis and Oregon is already feeling its effects. Oregon must do its share to protect the climate and polluting industries must be held accountable. Funds generated from implementation of this measure must be used to support Oregon communities in making the necessary transition to a clean renewable energy economy.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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