I have listened to the timber community and others who are upset about attempts by the legislature to address the climate change crisis. I empathize with their plight, but I am convinced that they and the ones they love will be harmed far worse in the long run if we do not address climate change than they will be by passage of HB 4167.

For the sake of all of us – especially future generations – please pass this bill now. Do what you can to mitigate negative impacts in the short term, but we must address the climate crisis as soon as possible.

Thank you for your efforts.

Carroll Johnston