

My name is Jay Orand. I reside at 3674 Lois Dr. Hood River, OR. I am requesting the passage of House Bill 4167 as the bill stands now.

‘We have many advantages in the fight against global warming but time is not one of them. Instead of idly debating the precise extent of global warming or the precise timeline of global warming, we need to deal with the central facts of rising temperatures, rising waters, and all the endless troubles that global warming will bring. We stand warned by serious and credible scientists across the world that time is short and the dangers are great.’ This is a quote from Senator and Republican presidential candidate John McCain given on May 12th, 2008 in Portland Oregon. All of us live and breathe oxygen on this planet and today the dangers are even greater than they were 11 years ago when Senator McCain made this speech. Today scientists state, we have only eleven more years to turn our carbon producing ways around. We have a moral responsibility to everything in our power to provide a healthy environment for generations to come.

To give an example of Global warming’s impact: according to the OREGON: Changing Climate, Economic Impacts, & Policies for Our Future Report by the E2 organization, dated June 2016: The US Extreme Weather costs between 1980-2011 were 9 Billion dollars annually and current costs are climbing. We can not afford to do nothing. An example of this is what happened in the Pendleton area last week

We must move forward to pass this reasonable legislation to improve our climate now.

Thank you,

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