

February 25, 2021

FROM: Marjorie and John Thelen, Burns OR

TO: Senators Beyer, Findley, Dembrow, Robinson, and Turner

Re: SJM5

Dear Senators:

We ask you to support the SJM5 resolution that urges Congress to enact bipartisan climate change legislation and to pass HR 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

We are familiar with HR 763 through volunteer work with the Bend OR chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby. It seems the best approach on a federal level to curb carbon emissions. We like that this bill seeks bipartisan support. It will reduce carbon emissions and pass dividend payment to US citizens. It does not go through a regulatory agency. There is no government control. US citizens can use the proceeds of the carbon fee in a way that works for them.

As US citizens we're very concerned about climate change which is now in evidence all around us from the devastating fires on the west side of Oregon, to the recent polar vortex in Texas, to dams breaking due to extreme flooding, to extreme weather events and the list goes on. Climate change is here, now. We need to act immediately to curb carbon emissions.

We urge you to support SJM5. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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