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On Behalf Of: self
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

Chairpersons and Members Joint Ways and Means Committee:

I am writing in support of SB 522.

I am concerned that the leadership budget for Oregon Global Warming Commission will not be enough for increased sophistication and numbers of staff needed to attract and shepherd federal funds coming for our Oregon actions to climate change. This commission has position of special responsibility in oversight of broad areas of our state effort to reduce greenhouse gases and facilitate the resilience we need in managing the growing destructive storms, wind, floods and drought we are and will experience. This bill makes clear our state goals of reduction of GHG release to 45% of 1990 by 2/30, 70% by 20/40 and 95% by 2050 with further reduction as possible.

Please increase the allocation to support of the Global Warming Commission.

Respectfully,

Bill Harris