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I fully support SB 1559. Oregon needs to do whatever it can, now, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We don't have time to wait, the science is clear, and dithering will only make the problem worse. The world I'm leaving for my children and potential grandchildren will already be hotter, drier, and soon unrecognizable to most of us.

Our climate targets need to be modernized and updated for today's world. We can then use those targets to create goals in a variety of other areas, such as transportation, construction, zoning, and many other aspects of state rule making.

Sincerely, Tina Ricks Beaverton