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Dear Energy and Environment Committee:

As a lifelong Oregonian and environmental educator/advocate for 40 years, I can say that **carbon pricing is the most important issue** the legislature has faced.

We are already experiencing the momentous impacts of climate change, and the federal government has been unable to act. Therefore it is up to the states to take action.

British Columbia already has a carbon tax, California passed its carbon cap in 2006, and Washington's governor is proposing a cap. Oregon needs to step up and take responsibility as part of the West Climate Initiative.

I urge you to pass HB 3470 or 3250.

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