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Dear Chair Vega Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee,

The effects of climate change are advancing in Oregon as everywhere at an alarming pace. The best scientific evidence shows we have run out of time for marginal efforts. The stakes for our way of life are incredibly high. We need a maximum, heroic effort for any meaningful result.

**Therefore, I am writing to offer strong support of House Bill 3470 (known as the Climate Stability and Justice Act).**

Of the bills to be considered at the Committee Hearing on April 14<sup>th</sup>, I believe HB 3470 provides the best climate policy and offers a good chance of wide citizen acceptance.

I feel that one strong point of the bill is the possible integration of rules and markets with neighboring states. The possibility of a "west coast strategy" including some provinces in Canada, is a very compelling feature.

I also like the flexibility it offers state agencies, and the use of "best science" to determine future strategic targets.

**Please do all that you can to support and to advance HB 3470 this session!** Thank you so much for your attention and consideration.

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