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Dear Chair Pederson and House Energy and Environment Committee,

I support the Climate Stability and Justice Act (HB 3470) because it is the strongest climate legislation up for review. I believe that with a few minor modifications, HB 3470 can easily accomplish certain goals which are essential to any legislation that seeks to protect the future of Oregon's population as well as its ecosystems. These goals are:

1. To limit and reduce greenhouse gases such as CO2 AND METHANE with specific targets & timelines
2. To use the best science available to identify key targets
3. To provide state agencies with the necessary responsibilities and authority to enforce the legislation (much like California's AB 32!)
4. Requiring five year reporting & strategic adjustments
5. Accounting for the full picture of carbon emissions (life cycle analysis)
6. Integrating existing regulations into single comprehensive program
7. Integrating with neighboring state actions for a greater consistency and impact

PLEASE heed the voices of the Oregon people. We are ready for REAL CLIMATE ACTION NOW and this legislation would bring us closer to a sustainable future.

Thank you very much,

-Alex Harris.