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Dear Honorable Representative Jessica Vega Pederson and Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Oregon youth across the State, including Youth Climate Action Now (YouCAN) and local Earth Guardians, to ask for your support of HB 3470 (the Climate Stability and Justice Act).

Our youth and future generations of Oregonians deserve climate legislation that will protect their public natural resources and their lives into the future.

Of all of the bills you will be considering at your Committee Hearing on April 14th, HB 3470 is the strongest climate policy and, with a few minor modifications to the current version of the bill, can accomplish these key objectives:

- Limits and reduces greenhouse gas emissions with specific targets & timelines based on the most current climate science
- Provides state agency responsibility and authority to act on behalf of Oregonians
- Gives state agency strategic implementation discretion to meet targets, while supporting local climate recovery efforts
- Requires five year reporting & strategic adjustments
- Must include full accounting methods for carbon emissions (aka: life cycle analysis)
- Provides mitigation for low income communities
- Integrates existing regulations into a single comprehensive program
- Integrates with neighboring state actions for a greater consistency and impact

Please support HB 3470 and use your vote for Oregonians' children, and their children's children.

Thank you,
Julia Olson