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To: Beth Patrino (<u>beth.patrino@state.or.us</u>) Subject: Testimony in support of HB 3250 Dear Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee, As a Climate Change Scientist, I'm writing to ask for your support of HB 3250, which would put a cap on carbon emissions by auctioning allowances and distribute the revenue back to Oregonians. Climate change is far more risky than even the scariest reporting in the media. The science is clear, but scientists are not the best communicators, and unfortunately the risks have not been well communicated. The risks to our food resources, our water, and our health are immense. Because the risks are so high, we need a solution that will work without fail, and this bill goes straight to proven solutions. We cannot afford to fail on climate change action. Oregon well-aligned to lead on this issue, as we are leading on so many others. Thank you for all of your hard work making this such a great state. Please support HB 3250 so that it remains great for future generations.

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