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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** Mickelson Anastasia  
**Subject:** FW: Support for HB3470, the Climate Stability and Justice Act

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**From:** Allen Hallmark [<mailto:hallmark3843@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Rep VegaPederson; Rep Weidner; Rep Reardon; Rep Johnson; Rep Holvey; Rep Helm; Rep Heard; Rep Boone; Rep Bentz; Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** Support for HB3470, the Climate Stability and Justice Act

Dear Chair Vega Pederson and members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I strongly support House Bill 3470 (the Climate Stability and Justice Act) and urge your committee to pass it with a "Do Pass" recommendation to the full House. I wish I could be in Salem for the hearing on April 21st, but unfortunately I cannot attend due to other commitments.

HB 3470 is the most feasible, legal and effective policy option to limit greenhouse gas emission for Oregon at this time. It very specifically and clearly mandates reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 through 2050. It would set those greenhouse gas emissions limits based on the best available science. The law sets five-year truth checks mandating further reductions if needed. California adopted a similar approach (AB32) in 2006, designed to be joined by other jurisdictions, so Oregon can join an effort with a jurisdiction with a much larger economy, so as to reinforce collective action. Oregon opinion polls show the public is supportive of a carbon cap. California voted support for their law by a 24% margin.

Please do all you can to advance HB 3470 this legislative session. Please take action to pass HB 3470 out of Committee on April 21st.

Thank you,

Allen Hallmark

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