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Rep. Vega Pederson, Chair
Energy and Environment Committee

Re: HB 3470, the Oregon Climate Stability and Justice Act

Dear Rep. Pederson,

I am writing to urge you to move HB3470 to a full House vote and pass it this session.

Human caused climate change is a profoundly urgent issue and is not going away. Delayed action rapidly compounds the costs. Since 2006 California has been proving a carbon cap and allocation system works. It is past time for Oregon to do it's share in addressing greenhouse gas emissions.

The Legislative Revenue office finds that HB3470 has No Revenue Impact and is self-supporting: California's AB32 Climate Stabilization Act fiscal costs are self-supporting through auctioning authorizations, a fee based program, there should be no net fiscal costs to the Oregon levels of opinion

A small national sample will be close to Oregon levels of opinion (an Oregon random sample is currently running and will be released soon) and reports a 72.69% combined response from those voting "Yes, feel strongly" and "leaning toward Yes."

This is a growing concern and it is imperative that we take action now as laid out in HB3470 in order to curb greenhouse gas emissions effectively.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns and like concerns of my family, friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

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