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From: Climate Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis Date: May 17, 2015 Re: HB3470 – The Climate Stability and Justice Act 2015

To: Oregon Legislative Leadership

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Date: May 15, 2015

- To: Oregon Legislative Leadership House Rules and Ways and Means Committee Speaker of the House Rep. Tina Kotek Senate President Courtney (Sen.PeterCourtney@state.or.us) Governor Kate Brown From: UUFC Climate Justice Committee
- Re: HB3470 The Climate Stability and Justice Act

We, the undersigned, request that you act now to assist in achieving an affirmative vote on the Climate Stability and Justice Act - HB 3470.

This bill requires the State of Oregon to take responsible action, based on the latest science, to achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets recommended by the Oregon Global Warming Commission in 2007.

HB3470 requires the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt, by rule, statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits for the years 2020 and 2050, and to adopt interim statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits consistent with the 2050 limit every five years.

HB3470 requires the Commission to adopt an action plan ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions do not exceed limits adopted by the Commission.

HB3470 requires the Commission to adopt a program to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions do not exceed limits adopted by commission.

This bill further requires the Department of Environmental Quality to administer the program. It authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to require registration and reporting by certain sources of greenhouse gas emissions and establishes a required timeline for adopting rules under provisions of the Act. It repeals provisions relating to greenhouse gas emissions goals and makes the repeal operative January 1, 2017.

We urge you to move this bill forward, bearing in mind the threat climate change poses to human civilization, the environment, and the other creatures sharing the planet with us.

Sincerely,

Climate Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, Oregon, and other Unitarian Universalists who support HB 3470

(Signatures follow)

Signatures in Support: Members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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