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Please accept this written testimony for the informational meeting on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Legislation on Wed June 10th in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Chair Edwards and members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Thank you so much for holding this informational meeting on greenhouse gas emissions legislation as Referenced in Senate Bill 965 and House Bill 3470 A.

I am writing in strong support of HB 3470, the Climate Stability and Justice Act.

My support for this bill is because of my awareness of the need for urgent climate action. The paradigm that we have been operating under does not address the true cost of CO2 pollution on our state, region, nation and the world. Our upcoming generations, and the wild life of Oregon into the future are dependent on acting responsibly and reducing emissions now.

HB 3470 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. California has adopted a similar approach (AB32), designed to be joined by other jurisdictions, so Oregon can join to reinforce collective action. Oregon opinion polls show the public is supportive of a cap on greenhouse gas emissions by a majority and well above the other options being considered.

Please do all you can to advance HB3470 this session!

Sincerely,

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