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Please know that if I could attend with copies of my reasons for wanting these bills to move forward, I'd do so.

This country must curb our current climate trajectory, and Oregon can lead. One solution which some businesses have considered acceptable is carbon pricing. While it's the best solution, which would be to leave fossil fuels in the ground, it's a start. Right now, the most cost-effective climate policy available is a carbon tax or "fee" on fossil fuels.

We know we're behind other civilized countries; we know the pollution from fossil fuels contributes to climate change; we know it's going to take herculean efforts to make this planet as livable as it was a few hundred years ago, but we must start!

We are responsible for our children and grandchildren's future. We must pass HB 3470 and SB 965.