

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of the owners of Mountain Rose Herbs, an herbs, health and harmony company, which employs 220 people in Eugene, OR. We are **in favor of passing HB 2020 in 2019 with no delays**. We would like the program proceeds to be used for climate resiliency investments for Oregon tribes and vulnerable rural communities and communities of color. Please make sure that the program has "local hire" provisions so that Oregonians get the jobs created by a clean energy economy. All polluting industries emitting more than 25,000 tons of carbon must be regulated and pay into the program - NO EXEMPTIONS for solid waste incineration, large scale biomass, or fossil fuels. We would like HB 2020 to ban LNG exploration, pipelines and terminals in Oregon. And the bill should implement strict requirements for awarding carbon offsets to forestry and agriculture. Forest harvesting must comply with Forest Stewardship Council standards and agricultural production must be organic, transitional or demonstrate how they improve soil health and soil carbon sequestration.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support of HB 2020.

Sincerely,
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