

Members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction:

I live in Port Orford. I have been here for almost eight years, after 60 years (almost my entire life) in the state to the south, California.

I am much aware of the rural dislike and fear of HB2020, but based on what I understand, I believe that passage of HB2020 can lead to significant benefits for my the state \*and\* area, and for the older people who must remain here, and for the younger people who can choose to stay here.

I emphasize this local focus, because I believe that my representative, David Brock Smith, is wrongly painting a future of rural areas being screwed big-time by big-city leftists, a future that is intended by HB2020.

Based on my trust that implementation will be fair, I support HB2020. I'm afraid that I find that my representative is again falling short in a desire he once stated to follow the example of Tom McCall. Thirty years from now, won't HB2020 have made Oregon better?

Thank you for considering my comment.

(Mr.) Dana Gurnee, Port Orford

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3) Please support H.B. 2020! We need for our elected officials to take bold action to address climate change. Oregon should help lead the way in meeting this great challenge of our times. Please take action on climate change. Don't kick the can down the road! Last fall, the world's leading climate scientists in their IPCC report warned that we have only 12 years to lower emissions to avert the gravest consequences of rising temperatures.

4) I appreciate that our lawmakers have aimed to make this bill both fair and effective. The bill is crafted in a way that will make Oregon's biggest polluters pay. Please do not allow any exemptions for polluting industries.

5) Make sure that proceeds will be invested only in projects that will effectively reduce carbon emissions and that will help transition Oregon to a stronger clean energy economy.

6) Make sure that economically depressed rural areas will not be subjected to any extra costs and ensure that a dedicated portion of proceeds will help rural areas adapt to the challenges of climate change.

7) Please support H.B. 2020.

8) Sincerely, YOU, and your general address, (eg. Gold Beach, OR)