Co-chairs Dembrow and Power, and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

Long overdue and urgently needed. It's WAY past time to get behind HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. Oregon is allegedly a green leader and an example for the rest of the nation. Instead we trail. Miserably.

There is no excuse.

There are all sorts of facts and figures that support the passage of this bill and I'm sure you've heard them from the experts—you should believe them. Nobody makes this up.

From a strictly business perspective undoubtedly in the past there were those who opposed big change and forward momentum. For example, wagon wheel makers probably weren't in favor of automobiles but look at how many auto workers jobs were created.

From a human point of view there is absolutely no excuse to leave future generations trying to grapple with inaction on the part of this generation. Be positive change makers, come down on the right side of history. Support HB 2020.

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