

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

My name is Carol Greenough and I live in Tualatin. I lived in Juneau, Alaska in 2006-8 and was able to take part in the home weatherization program sponsored by the Alaska government. It gave me a chance to see how effective money invested in clean energy jobs is, in reducing carbon emissions, saving families a large amount in their heating costs, and creating good jobs. I support HB 2020 because of its impact on climate change, but also because it may lead to such programs in Oregon.

Briefly, the Alaska program provided for an energy audit and rebates if appropriate weatherization was completed. From 2008 to 2011, state funds of \$110 million created over 1300 jobs and saved 1.6 trillion BTU's of energy a year, the equivalent of about 275,000 barrels of oil. Families reduced their energy costs by around a third with this program. I know we saw a significant change in energy use in our home.

Having seen the impact of clean energy jobs, I can enthusiastically support HB 2020 - both for the health of our state in the present and for the world we pass on to our children.

Thank you,

Carol Greenough