

My name is Stephen Bomber and I've lived in Portland almost all my life. Portland has managed to maintain it's 'wild places' (I've seen deer and coyotes in my neighborhood), but it's being affected by climate change. We're seeing more snow in the winter, while summers are hotter and drier. The sun has been hidden by smoke from wildfires the past three summers – something that hadn't happened before.

I'm doing what I can to reduce my carbon footprint. I've been living without a car for 5 years. My household is diligent about recycling and energy efficiency. I would like the state do the same.

HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill would be a giant step in the right direction. Investing in renewable energy and green infrastructure will reduce the carbon footprint of the state. If that isn't enough reason to support the measure, 50,000 living-wage jobs and reduced energy costs should cinch the deal.

Climate Scientists have determined that we have 11 years to drastically reduce carbon emissions. HB 2020 will help Oregon do its part in saving the planet.

Thank you,

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