

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

A very simple plea for HB2020 in very simple words. I was born in Portland, OR in 1945, my family moved all over Oregon for my father's job. I have lived in all but one corner of our state. I went to 16 different schools from 1st grade to HS graduation. I am an Oregonian through and through. I used to be proud to say that I am from Oregon because we were leading the nation in environmental consciousness. Now I am ashamed of my state for all the pollution, destruction of the environment, possible pipelines, and filth pouring into our rivers. Polluting the environment should have ended before the Umatilla Chemical Depot was installed. That was then. What are you going to do now? From a concerned citizen.